Parallel Tunnel Needed, Booker Declares

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

Need for a second tunnel, parallel to the present Broadway Low Level Tunnel, to make a completed Diablo Freeway really effective, was emphasized yesterday by B. W. Booker, assistant state highway engineer.

Stressing that his views on the subject were "only a personal opinion" ("I don't allocate funds — the California Highway Commission does that," he said), Booker, who is in charge of the District IV office of the State Division of Highways in San Francisco, stated:

"I can't see how you can build a freeway designed for an eventual eight-lane width and neglect to take into consideration the bottleneck which would be caused by a four-lane tunnel."

"THE DIABLO FREEWAY," the assistant state highway engineer pointed out, "is designed for ultimate eight-lane width, except the Lafayette By-Pass, which will be six lanes."

Asked when a parallel second tunnel is likely to be constructed, Booker said that the "most optimistic" guess would be that it might be built "in about five years — depending on amounts of money allocated, on completion of the Diablo Freeway and on realization of other necessary Contra Costa County projects."

Booker mentioned that the proposed Shepherd Canyon tunnel from Park Boulevard in Oakland to Moraga Valley is still far in the future. He reiterated his belief that a second tunnel parallel to the Broadway Tunnel would take precedence over the Shepherd Canyon tunnel.

ASKED WHICH side of the present Broadway Tunnel would be best for a parallel tunnel, Booker said:

"We're making studies of both sides. A tunnel will be expensive. On that kind of ground it is not feasible to build more than two lanes. So a parallel tunnel would have two lanes, which, added to the four lanes in the present tunnel, would make six lanes."

Booker expalined that the new tunnel would consist of one bore, as against the two bores of the present tunnel.

"THE IDEA would be that the two outside bores would always keep a regular direction of traffic — the one on the north side would always be westbound, and the one on the south side would always be eastbound," he pointed out.

"The two center lanes, in the middle bore, would be westbound during the peak morning hours, and eastbound during the afternoon and evening peak hours. Thus, there would be four lanes heading in the direction of heaviest traffic."

A second parallel tunnel gets priority over the Shepherd Canyon tunnel, in the highway engineers' opinion, because completion of the various stages of the Diablo Freeway and then of a second parallel tunnel are "logical" as the next developments in a program aimed at eliminating the worst traffic problems, according to Booker.

"THE WORST bottleneck was at Orinda, so the Orinda Interchange was built first," he said. "That is now completed.

"Now under construtcion are the Lafayette By-Pass, the Pleasant Hill Road Interchange and the freeway-stretch from Walnut Creek north to the Monument.

"Next logical step would be the Walnut Creek By-Pass.

"Then should come the section between Lafayette By-Pass and Orinda, and then the section from Orinda to the present tunnel."

REGARDING THE LATTER stretch, Booker disclosed that his office is considering the possibility of an "interim" widening project which would add only one lane to the present four.

That extra lane would be in the westbound portion, which is uphill, he said.

"Thus, three lanes from Orinda to the tunnel would be regularly westbound, while two lanes would be regularly eastbound," Booker observed.

"That would make sense, because the eastbound portion is downhill."

BOOKER SAID he expects to recommend such procedure to State Highway Engineer G. T. McCoy later this year, for consideration in the 1957-58 budget, which will be set by the Highway Commission next fall.

McCoy, on the basis of suggestions from the various assistant state highway engineers throughout California, makes recommendations to the Highway Commission.

"If funds were available, it would be fine to construct that extra lane and the second tunnel at the same time," Booker stated.

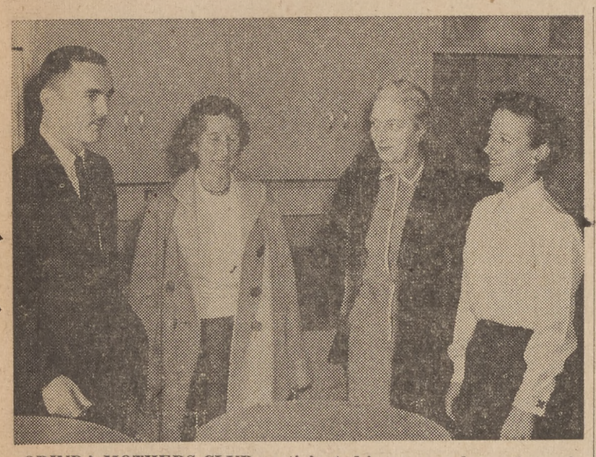
A RAPID TRANSIT system, as envisaged by the engineers for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission, "won't mean a lessening of highway and freeway construction, but it would mean a lot better service on the highways and freeways," Booker declared.

"We need both rapid transit and more freeways," he continued.

"A rapid transit system would mean that most of the commuters would use that system. Thus, one of the principal reasons for present traffic jams on highways during peak hours would be removed."

ASKED ABOUT Assistant District Engineer Albert E. Simmons' recently expressed opinion, at a Diablo Highway Improvement Federation board meeting, that a second parallel tunnel would probably not be built until the highway sections at both ends would be widened to six lanes, Booker commented:

"That may be Simmons' personal opinion, but to my mind the question of whether the west end must first be made six lanes, is debatable. Also, an interim plan of five lanes at the east end seems feasible."



ORINDA MOTHERS CLUB participated in an open house tour of the Pine Grove School for upper-graders last week. Shown at the event, admiring the new set of tympani recently purchased for the music department of the school, are, left to right, Principal Philip Lambert, Mrs. Vernon Axelson, president of the Mothers Club; Mrs. Ted Schilling and Mrs. R. F. Hopkins, room mother chairman for the new Pine Grove School.

—Sun photo by Gerry Meeder

Safecrackers, Car Clouters, Area Thieves Get $2500

By NORMAN COLBY

A wave of burglaries in central Contra Costa County last weekend netted cemetery raiders, safecrackers and car clouters more than $2500 in cash and tools, according to deputy sheriffs now investigating.

Attacked were a tool shed in the Lafayette Cemetery on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, which yielded $1307.30 in equipment, floor safes in the adjacent Pearson Lumber and Steiner Lumber Companies on Hookston Road in Pleasant Hill, relieved of about $450, an Orinda hardware store now missing $655 cash left in a drawer, a vacation home in Alamo and two cars, one parked in Walnut Creek and the other in Lafayette.

BIGGEST HAUL came to light last Friday, when Cemetery Manager Harold Bennett reported that the tool shed in the Lafayette Cemetery was entered by thieves.

They cut through a bolt on the door, and loaded several hundred items, including pipe cutters, steel drills, machine bolts, fertilizer drums, and other large tools apparently onto a vehicle, probably a truck.

Constable Clinton Jones, Cemetery District commissioner is aiding in the search for the tools and their takers.

About $100 in currency and another $100 in coin was taken from the Pearson Lumber Company, 230 Hookston Road, probably Thursday, owner John Pearson of Orinda told officers. The safe was forced, and papers and other office items thrown about the floor.

Entry was through the rear door. About $200 in checks were ignored.

THE CULPRITS must have visited Pearson's and Steiner Lumber Company of 243 Hookston Road, successively, for the next morning also missing was $248.72 in cash and silver from a punched-open safe, which had been rolled on its wheels from the front office of Steiner's to a back store room and attacked.

Flung about the office were $1780 in checks.

Probably a Saturday night "job" was the entry of the Simon's Village Hardware, 61 Orinda Highway, Orinda, owner Rawling Simon of Lafayette told officers.

Swiped from a drawer in the safe was $655 in cash. A waste basket, presumably used to transport the currency, was gone.

THE VACATION home of H. E. Fontecilla of 1567 Arch Street, Berkeley, located near El Rio Road, Alamo, was broken into sometime last week, and blankets, an electric razor, a 22 caliber rifle with a small stock and other items were taken. Fontecilla discovered the burglary last Friday morning.

A car parked at the residence of its owner, J. T. Costin, of 824 Avalon Avenue, was entered, and a man's overcoat and brown leather briefcase were taken.

The wing window on the driver's side had been pried open. Costin is district manager of Purity Stores.

Alvin Bollinger of 11 La Noria, Orinda, told sheriff's deputies that the trunk of his car, parked in Walnut Creek the night of January 19, was opened, and a tire, wheel, tube and tools were taken.

TURNED UP Tuesday by officers were some cigarette lighters, wrist watches, about $15 in cash and candy, which were taken from Wright's Village Pharmacy in Orinda several weeks ago. Total loss was estimated by owner Beryl Wright at $200.

The loot was in the pockets of three San Pablo boys, two of them 11 years old, and the other 12, who were discovered by officers hiding in a summer house behind the residence of William West, 18 Camino Sobrante.

The officers had been investigating a prowler report.

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Poll Plans, Rival Group Spark Dispute

Committee Heads Named by Arighi For Association

Orinda Association committee appointments were made by President Mel Arighi Monday night as follows, at the association board meeting in Orinda School library:

Schools—George Hauer, chairman; Mrs. Ritchie Ward, board representative on the committee.

Incorporation—Paul Pollaczek, chairman.

HOMEOWNERS Committee—William Penn Mott Jr. reappointed as chairman; Arighi to serve as board liaison man on the committee.

Association property—Bob Walpole, chairman.

By-laws revision—Ted Sawyer, chairman.

Planning—James Hupp reappointed as chairman; Ted Sawyer to be board representative on this committee.

PUBLICATIONS director—Holland DuBois; committee to work with him to consist of Bill Thurston, Odio Monahan, Hal O'Flaherty and Mrs. George F. Hickok, with Mrs. Gladys Schwatka, association attorney, and Bill Jones, Orinda News editor, serving as ex-officio members.

Mrs. Robert Harrison was asked by Arighi to study possibilities of reviving the welcoming committee, for greeting newcomers to Orinda and acquainting them with the work of the Orinda Association.

At request of Arighi, Pollaczek is to get in touch with Charles Nelson, the association's representative on the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation board, regarding road and traffic speed problems in Orinda.

THE BOARD DECIDED to have two regular meetings a month, instead of meeting only on the fourth Monday night for regular sessions, as heretofore.

Starting time of each meeting is to be 7:30, with adjournment scheduled for 10.

The twice-a-month was suggested by Arighi because of the many problems occupying the board.

On motion of Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Sawyer, the board voted to congratulate Jean Henderson for having been named Orinda Woman of the Year.

C of C Request Will Be Studied By Association

The request of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce that the Orinda Association establish the Crossroads and Village business sections as an association election area, so that the chamber can have official representation on the association board, will be studied during association deliberations on possible revision of its by-laws.

This was decided by association directors Monday night, meeting in Orinda School library.

On motion of Ted Sawyer, seconded by Bob Walpole, the board voted to reply to the chamber request by informing the chamber that the matter will be studied, but that under the present by-laws, board members from various election areas are chosen by association members at large.

The request from the chamber was in a letter signed by Clarence Betz, chamber secretary.

It was pointed out that the chamber, like other organizations, is entitled to representation on the association's Civic Affairs Committee.

PREPARING FOR ORINDA FATHERS' MARCH on Polio, which will be conducted from 7 to 9 Tuesday night, are these and many other Orinda dads. "Just for next Tuesday night we will be mothers," these strangely garbed men seem to say. Left to right are Al Baer, one of the area captains for the Fathers' March; Joe Navone, president of the Orinda Lions Club; Maynard Buehler, president of the Orinda Rotary Club; Ned de Laveaga, president of the Orinda Chamber of Commrece, and "Cookie" Lavagetto. That miniature bulldozer conveys the idea that "rains won't keep us away — we'll bulldoze our way through if we have to."

New Organization Opposes Stand Of Association

Continued preparation for a poll of the community by the Orinda Association and formation of a rival group calling itself the Fact Finders marked this week's developments in the Pine Grove rezoning controversy.

Meeting Monday night in the Orinda School library, association directors tentatively scheduled February 11 as the starting-date for the house-to-house petition-poll on whether the people of Orinda want the Pacific Intermountain Express Company property at the Pine Grove rezoned from Residential-Agricultural to administrative office district, as requested by PIE.

The County Planning Commission has tentatively scheduled a hearing on the PIE application for February 21, in Martinez.

PIE plans to erect an office headquarters at its 10½-acre Pine Grove parcel. These plans are opposed by the Orinda Association, which also opposes future establishment here of any businesses which would not serve the local people directly.

FORMATION of the Fact Finders, with Leo. J. Alexander of 50 Via Hermosa as temporary chairman, was announced Tuesday. Stating that the new organization has "several hundred members, many of them members or former members of the Orinda Association," Alexander declared:

"The present clique running the Orinda Association no longer properly represents the majority of the people of Orinda and is misguided, to put it mildly. They are assuming dictatorial power over the Orinda area and try trying to force their program on the residents of Orinda, whether they like it or not.

"A proposed vote to be taken in Orinda on certain zoning applications is rigged from the start to the finish. It is to be a house-to-house soliciation by hand-picked solicitors who will be thoroughly instructed as to the program of the association."

ASSOCIATION President Mel Arighi replied to Alexander's charges with the following statement:

"The stated goal of the Orinda Association is to **KEEP ORINDA RESIDENTIAL** and to preserve, if possible, those present unique qualities that make it an ideal place to live. We realize that a few residents, who are always free to express their views before the association, may favor light industry and multiple housing units.

"However, we feel that we represent the opinion of the majority of the people in Orinda in opposing these, in view of our recent all-time high in membership, currently at approximately 1800 families, with new memberships coming in daily.

"THE POLICY of the Orinda Association with regard to the proposed pool has the following three basic aims:

"1. That the procedure in the conduct of the poll be fair.

"2. That the coverage of Orinda be as complete as possible.

"3. That the result not be ambiguous.

"We believe these aims can be accomplished through the help given by the Civic Affairs Committee and by the many individuals who have so willingly volunteered their services."

ASKED WHETHER the Fact Finders organization is in favor

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Supervisors OK Draeger Appeal By Vote of 3-2

By a 3-2 vote, the County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday granted the appeal of Frank W. Draeger from County Planning Commission denial of improvement plans for Tract 2314 along Ivy Drive, east of Moraga Highway.

Supervisors H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor and Ivan T. Goyak voted in favor of granting Draeger's appeal, while Supervisors W. G. Buchanan and J. Frederickson voted against granting the appeal.

Motion to grant the appeal was made by Goyak, seconded by Taylor.

THE PLANNING Commission had rejected the improvement plans because the subdivider had not complied with requirements specified by the Contra Costa County Flood Control District.

These requirements were: Lining the creek with concrete, installing a culvert and paving the creekbed.

At Tuesday's hearing, Draeger stated that despite the recent heavy rains, no appreciable damage had occurred at the site.

GOYAK MOVED that the appeal be granted, with the provision that Draeger place grouted broken concrete rip-rap for a distance of 125 feet upstream, along the creek, and also pour fresh concrete over the broken concrete, and plant willows in open spaces along the creek bottom.

Taylor expressed the view that these provisions would provide sufficient protection.

Hearing on the appeal had been continued a number of times by the supervisors.

Wensloff Lots Ruling Will Be Made February 7

Decision on the appeal of the Orinda Improvement Association (Hacienda Improvement Association) and the Lake Orinda Highlands Association against a land use permit to Mrs. Herbert Wensloff for two lots of less than a half-acre each in the Lake Orinda Highlands area will be rendered February 7 by the County Board of Supervisors.

This was announced by the board Tuesday, after closing the hearing on the appeal against 4-3 vote of the County Planning Commission December 6 to grant the permit to Mrs. Wensloff.

The supervisors said they would visit the site prior to making their decision.

Attorney George Hauer, representing the two protesting associations, argued against granting of the use permit. Mrs. Wensloff argued at length in favor of the permit.

The land involved is in a Residential-Agricultural zone (half-acre minimum lot-size requirement).

Mrs. Wensloff seeks approval of approximately third-of-an-acre size for each of the two lots—Lots 1 and 2, Block 0, Lake Orinda Highlands. The lots front 300 feet on the east side of El Toyonal and 320 feet on the west side of Camino Del Diablo.

Rain Sporadic, Mercury Normal

Rain continued this past week in the Orinda area as 2.97 inches fell. The season's total now stands at 33.67 inches.

Temperatures remained steady, with highs in the fifties and low readings in the high thirties and low forties. The week's high was recorded twice on Sunday and again on Wednesday. The low was recorded Wednesday night.

The weather table for the past week follows:

	High	Low
January 19	51	39
January 20	54	49
January 21	52	45
January 22	55	45
January 23	54	46
January 24	50	38
January 25	55	42

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Funeral Rites Held for Mrs. Sadie Cutler

Last rites will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow for Wilber Dick Brill of 383 Miner Road, who died in Oakland.

Brill who had lived in the bay area for the past 37 years was the founder of the W. D. Brill Co., an electronics firm.

He was a member of Golden Rule Lodge, 479, F&AM of San Jose; Aahmes Shrine Temple and the Royal Order of Jesters and Scimitar Club. He also was a 32nd degree member of Oakland Scottish Rite Bodies of Free Masonry.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene I. Brill; a brother, Alfred Brill of Washington, D. C., and a sister, Mrs. Ed Jefferson of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Services will be conducted in the Grant Miller Mortuaries, 2850 Telegraph Ave., Oakland.

Moraga Master Plan Zoning Issue Postponed

Further action by the Orinda Association on the Moraga zoning issue and the Moraga Master plan has been postponed until further study is made by the association.

A report is expected at the February 13 meeting of the organization's board.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, chairman of the Women's Planning Council of Contra Costa County, the Civic Affairs Committee January 16 passed a resolution requesting the association board to ask the County Planning Commission to zone Moraga in accordance with the Moraga master plan.

James Hupp and Gene Estes were directed by the board Monday night to study further the request of the Civic Affairs group and to report its findings.

AT THE FEBRUARY 13 meeting the Women's Planning Council recommendation to the County Planning Commission that all subdividers be required to submit proposed contour maps for future building will be discussed.

On the contour issue Mrs. Farrar, in a letter to the County Planning Commission, stated that the council's proposed requirement would be necessary to eliminate "land butchery."

She also brought forth in her letter that the Planning Commission should act speedily since the spring season would bring on a new crop of subdivisions.

"ORINDA IS INTERESTED in Moraga land developments" Mrs. Farrar stated, "because portions of the proposed Moraga Master Plan include lands within the southern boundaries of Orinda School District and that future developments of less than one-half acre will be detrimental to Orinda."

Ted Sawyer was appointed to make further study of a Civic Affairs Committee proposal urging action be taken toward establishment of a community services district or a park, recreation and parkways district.

Fathers to March Tuesday, Ask Porchlights Be Lit

By BOB RAPIDA

"For tonight I am a mother" will be the cry of 200 Orinda fathers Tuesday night as they launch their annual Fathers March to aid the March of Dimes campaign.

Fathers attired in mother's finest chapeau will tramp the hills of Orinda and stop at every home that has its porch light lit.

"Beginning at seven the march will last until every home with the porchlight on is visited and everyone who wishes to contribute has contributed, according to William Koch, chairman of the Fathers March Committee.

After the march is over Merle Brown of the Orinda Branch, American Trust Company will be ready with two assistants to care for the donations. All donations will be turned in by the fathers at the Orinda School auditorium.

Constable Clint Jones will be on hand with four deputies to protect Brown on his way from the school to the bank to deposit the money.

Refreshments will be served by the Santa Maria Women's Guild. Coffee, cake and other snacks have been donated to perk up the fathers after their hike through the hills.

The Fathers March Committee extends an invitation for all residents to go to the Orinda School and watch the dimes turn into dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas, co-chairmen of the Orinda March of Dimes, said, "It's such a pleasure to take the chairmanship each year as the men are so willing to volunteer. They enjoy walking a few blocks each year so that they and their children can keep walking through life."

Koch stated that many more volunteers were needed for the March. "Orinda is growing fast and there are a lot of homes to cover," he stated.

"If you want to help just call up the captain in your area," he continued

The captains are:

Northwest of Crossroads—Al Baer, CL 4-2304; Harold Sage, CL 4-3457.

Northeast of Crossroads—Stanley Hunn, CL 4-2888; L. D. McGregor, CL 4-3893; Gerald Loughman, CL 4-3187.

Sleepy Hollow—Joseph Nicolet, CL 4-2320.

Southwest of Crossroads—Leland Atkin, CL 4-5145; Ben Olsen, CL 4-8069; Paul Pollaczek, CL 4-5248.

Southwest of Crossroads—Boyd Edelin, CL 4-2034; Arthur Reinhart, CL 4-2441.

Oak Springs—Mrs. Douglas Addie, CL 4-2647.

Moraga and Canyon—Al Baitx, DR 6-4723; Arthur Fleuti, DR 6-8871.

Mrs. Lucas pointed out. "Each dime helps make a dollar, let's not forget all those that need those dollars so badly, so that they may truly enjoy the community in which they live."

"We would like to have every father in Orinda out collecting money Tuesday night, but our real goal is to have every porch light in Orinda on and someone waiting at every door to give a donation to the 1955 March of Dimes," Koch concluded.

Blind to Benefit From Rummage Sale

Orinda Branch of Recreation for the Blind will hold its annual Rummage Sale Wednesday at Miller's Rummage Room, 2049 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley.

Anyone wishing to donate rummage please call CLifford 4-4061 or CLifford 4-5022 to arrange for pick-ups.

The purpose of this sale is to further summer activities at Enchanted Hills, summer camp for the blind located in Sonoma County.

Morga Highway Water Main Job To Begin Soon

Two large water main construction jobs costing $314,950 will be started this spring by the East Bay Municipal Utility District, General Manager John W. McFarland announced today.

McFarland said a contract has been awarded to construct a 20-inch main on Moraga Highway, from Glorietta Boulevard south of Orinda to Ivy Drive in Moraga. The combined contract he stated also covers a 24-inch to 30-inch transmission main installation in Berkeley, from Chabot Road to Russell Street.

The Moraga Highway transmission main, McFarland noted, will accommodate new residential construction in the Moraga area.

The Berkeley installation will be an improvement to the Utility District's system, providing increased transmission capacity from both present and future reservoirs serving the Berkeley area.

Both main installations will get under way in April or May, according to McFarland, when steel pipe which must be manufactured for the mains is available. Completion date is scheduled for late in 1956. Successful bidder for the jobs was McGuire & Hester, Oakland contractor, with the lowest of five bids submitted.

Shipmates to Install

Shipmates officers for 1956 will be installed tonight by Rev. C. E. Blossom.

The metting will be held at the home of Art and Peg Slaymaker, 64 Hillcrest Drive.

Association Plans Poll; Opposition Group Formed

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of PIE's Pine Grove rezoning application, Alexander said, "Basically we are."

"The Fact Finders intend to do just what their name implies — study the school situation, the zoning dispute, the tax crisis and other problems facing Orinda and compare them with those existing elsewhere in the county," Alexander stated.

"The Fact Finders intend to show that a certain amount of carefully selected commercial building, within definitely restricted zones, is vital to the orderly growth of Orinda or any other burgeoning community."

Alexander said that the Fact Finders have an executive committee of 11. Among them are Dr. M. H. Groves, E. A. Dawson, Dr. Ralph Hall and Horace Breed. Alexander added that several of the directors are former directors of the Orinda Association.

ALEXANDER and Breed were in the audience of some 20 persons at Monday night's association board meeting and questioned the board regarding plans for the poll.

However, they did not mention the existence of the Fact Finders at that time. On Tuesday Alexander said the Fact Finders had been formed about 10 days before.

Alexander, after telling the association board that he has lived in Orinda for 25 years, said Monday night:

"What I can't understand is why this board, and the board prior to this, takes a positive attitude in this matter. Shouldn't it be impartial?"

ARIGHI POINTED OUT that the association by-laws require the association to "uphold the residential character of Orinda" and that the association board "is not against PIE as such, but the board is against the proposed rezoning."

Director Paul Pollaczek said: "We propose to go to each and every resident 21 and over, and to give no sales talk at the door. I don't consider that high-pressure tactics.

In reply to Alexander's remarks that taxes "have gone up fantastically" and that "in the next several years the tax rate may go up 50 per cent," Arighi said:

"This board is just as interested in the tax situation as you are. We have to pay taxes, too."

THE BOARD AUTHORIZED the poll committee to spend up to $400 to cover expenses of the poll. This would be exclusive of any special issue of the Orinda News, association publication.

Arighi and Mrs. Ritchie Ward, secretary, said that some 200 women will canvass homes in Orinda, with each volunteer worker visiting 10 or 15 homes. Mrs. Phyllis Simon is organizing this volunteer corps.

The poll committee consists of Arighi, Mrs. Ward and Marvin Baker. Mrs. Ward reported that the committee recommended that exact wording of the petitions be left to the discretion of Mrs. Gladys Schwatka, association legal counsel, and the committee.

The board approved this recommendation.

Alexander said Tuesday that those members of the Fact Finders who are also members of the Orinda Association "have no intention of resigning from the Orinda Association."

Ray Taylor is Supervisors' Vice Chairman

Ray Taylor of Martinez was elected vice-chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, in a recent meeting, and is empowered to declare the county a local disaster area in future times of trouble.

The move followed adoption of a new Civil Defense ordinance which gives the authority to act in emergencies to Chairman H. L. Cummings, and to Taylor in Cummings' absence.

PH Junk Yard Again Rapped In Hearing

The auto wrecking yard of Edward Bergholm, located at 2325 Contra Costa Highway, Pleasant Hill, is not only an eyesore, but also a traffic problem, the County Planning Commission was told Tuesday night.

It was a hearing on an appeal by Bergholm against revocation of his permit to operate the yard, on lot 7, about 200 feet north of Boyd Road.

Robert Lovejoy, principal of the Diablo Vista School, and a school bus driver said in the hearing that the school buses can't make their proper stops at Cleveland and Boyd Road due to the junk yard, which borders on the bus route.

Other testimony was taken by Deputy District Attorney Matt Walker, including statements by Bergholm that he was improving the appearance of the yard, before the hearing was closed.

A decision on the appeal will be announced later. No date has been set.

Republicans In County Show Gain

Although there has been a 15 per cent decrease in the total number of registered voters in Contra Costa County, the Republicans of the area show a slight gain, compared with other parties, according to County Clerk Walter Paasch.

Paasch, accommodating newcomers who have until April 12 to qualify for a ballot in the June primary election, said this week that more than 130,000 persons had signed up, whereas two years ago, there were 150,858 names on the lists at this stage of registration.

It is possible that there will be 25,000 to 30,000 more voters in the county who may decide to exercise their franchise, he said.

Closing of public housing projects in Richmond is in part responsible for the drop in potential voters, he added.

Republicans number about 39 per cent of the county eligibles, and Democrats about 61 per cent.

Total for the Republicans, said Paasch, is 48,701, and for the other major party, 77,074.

In 1954, the Republicans represented about 37 per cent of the total, as recorded in the lists submitted to the California secretary of state for certification.

Red Cross Will Offer Courses

Two standard Red Cross first aid classes are scheduled to start Monday, February 6, according to A. T. Mackay, first aid chairman for Mt. Diablo chapter. The classes will continue each Monday and Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m., for 12 sessions.

One of the classes will be held at the chapter house, 1385 Ygnacio Avenue, Walnut Creek, and the other in the Orinda area, with the place of meeting yet to be announced.

Those desiring further information concerning the classes are asked to call the Red Cross at YE 5-5817.

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THE REV. CHAUNCEY E. BLOSSOM, new minister at Orinda Community Church, and members of his family are shown being welcomed by representatives of the local congregation. Left to right are Jim Campbell, head deacon; Everett Howe, superintendent of the Sunday school; Ralph Phelps, moderator; Mr. Blossom; Mrs. Catherine Blossom, the minister's wife, and the two Blossom daughters, Mary Ellen, 15, and Elizabeth Ann (Betsy), 11. The Blossoms' 18-year-old son, Tom, is in his senior year in high school at Auburndale, Mass., and will join the family after he graduates.—Sun photo by Mattson

'Yearning for Learning' Felt by Orinda Mothers

By MARIE MONAHAN

We passed through the portals of the new Pine Grove School last week during the Mothers Club Open House, and along with many other parents, wistfully wished we could go back to school. WE never had it so good!

In contrast to the dark halls of our day, light filters through the hallway skylights, compliments the combination of yellow and gray colors, and gets into the deepest corner of the neat steel-gray lockers that flank the wide well-lit corridors between classrooms.

MODERN ACCOUSTICAL celotex walls and ceilings minimize the natural noises made by passing pupils and feet trod softer on the smart beige floor covering, which obligingly conceals dirt in its mottled design.

If the home kitchen is out of fruit for the lunchbox, the "Apple A Day" child has only to insert a coin into a marvelous thing called a Fruit-O-Matic and all manner of magic occurs.

This magnificent vendor of the mechanized age dispenses forth gargantuan chewin' apples, red or green, and also refreshing half-pint cans of pineapple juice, and probably for variety and vitamins, will soon tumble forth tins of healthful tomato juice.

For a nickel, there's good cold milk!

IN KEEPING with the fact that each generation of children is growing taller with time, everything here is so designed and adjustable to suit the size of the soaring youngsters.

Good-looking desks with grained-wood plastic tops, adjust to heights for the individual as well as the type of work being done.

The spacious library, bright bookjackets ornamenting the wall, has tables, oblong and circular, of varying heights. Here we found adjustable bookshelves, in tangerine tones so prevalent in the classrooms, where even the biggest books can stand upright!

The Industrial Arts Workshop, under the teachership of Mr. Richard King who showed us around, is a popular course with both boys and girls and is acoustically enclosed in a vast expanse of aqua and white walls where the pleasant scent of woodshavings will permeate the progress made by future "do-it-yourselfers" learning the proper use and care of basic work tools.

In the corridors, one lady suggested that such a course would be welcomed by some suburban fathers.

AS FOR the blackboard, c'est le dernier cri! The very newest in "blackboards" is brown, a chocolate shade, upon which one uses yellow chalk thereby reducing eyestrain.

Room-to-room telephone service saves lots of legwork and teachers are pleased as punch with automatic curtain control, plenty of table, pin-up and storage space and ample aisle and elbow room.

Exquisite antique Grecian wall plates hung in Mr. William Jackson's seventh-grade class where the students are studying Greece. They weren't there for open-house "show" either, but for a better understanding of Grecian arts.

Cariage and bird prints and a foreign doll collection belonging to Carol Knudsen added decorative interest in other classrooms. A handsome historic wall mural executed by the eighth graders of Robert Baylis depicted major points and places in U. S. history and was called "And Then a Nation Was Born."

WE STILL have a yearning for learning, don't you?

If the student in your house reports an old scholar in school, it's just this mother playing hookey from home because of an irrepressible desire to write with lemon-yellow chalk on a chocolate-brown blackboard!

Lion Unit Told Library History

A review of Lion activities was made at the regular meeting of the Orinda service club Wednesday night at the Willows.

Kenneth Courtright reported on the history of the Orinda Library. He stated the library was first founded in 1924 and was moved to the Harrold Building in 1944. For five years Orinda had no library and in later years a library was established in the basement of the Orinda Community Church.

He pointed out that after two years of work the Lions in cooperation with the Orinda Junior Women's Club acquired property for a library.

The next meeting of the Lions Club will be held February 8. The program is to be announced.

Freeway Lot Claimant Hurt

Injured in a two car collision on Highway 24, last week was Carl Borjesson of 84 Alan Drive, Concord, who figured in a recent controversy with the state, after claiming title to a 25 by 90 foot lot in the middle of the Bayshore Freeway.

Borjesson was a passenger in a car headed east, which California Highway Patrol officers said crossed the center line and crashed head-on into another car.

Drivers were Arthur Ellis, 33, of Concord, and of the other car, Lloyd E. Simpson, of Oakland. Another passenger and Borjesson are still receiving treatment, the latter in the Kaiser Hospital in Oakland.

Borjesson purchased the freeway lot for $160 in a county tax sale, but his claims of ownership were not upheld n court.

Orinda Community Church Pastored By Rev. Blossom

The Rev. Chauncey E. Blossom, called to the ministry of the Orinda Community Church on October 2 was welcomed here January 22.

Mr. Blossom preached to two full services, addressing his new congregation on "The Church Speaks to Our Need." The congregation honored their new leader and his family at a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the 11 o'clock service.

A man of liberal views, dynamic personality and outstanding organizational ability, Mr. Blossom comes to Orinda highly recommended ,not only for his splendid work at the Auburndale Congregational Church and former pastorates, but also by the Massachusetts Congregational Conference of which he was chairman for two years and board member for five.

BORN AND RAISED in Michigan, Mr. Blossom received his A.B. from Albion College in 1934, and his B.D. from the Chicago Theological Seminary in 1937. He was ordained June 12, 1937, in his home church, East Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.

His first two pastorates were in Minnesota. He was called to Auburndale in 1948 after five years at the First Congregational Church in Everett, Wash.

A member of Sigma Nu, a Mason and a Rotarian, our new resident has been active in numerous civic affairs, serving on boards for Community Chest, Red Cross and Campfire Girls at various times.

During the war, he served as Washington State Chairman for the Committee for War Victims, and Services.

MRS. CATHERINE BLOSSOM, also a graduate of Albion College, is a native of Grosse Pointe.

She has been a member of A.A.U.W. and the League of Women Voters and is in P.E.O. and a Kappa Delta. Her husband says that since their marriage in 1936 she has been kept busy taking care of him, not to mention their three active young people or the house full of pets.

Occupying the new manse at 36 Orchard Road with Mr. and Mrs. Blossom, are their daughters, Mary Ellen, a high school sophomore of 15, and Elizabeth Ann, better known as "Betsy," an 11 year old sixth grader. Mary Ellen plays hockey, and has been active in Tri Hi-Y and church youth affairs.

Betsy is a Girl Scout and junior choir member.

Son Tom, age 18, will join the family later, having remained in Auburndale, Mass., to complete his senior year in Newton High, where he is a board member and student chairman of Program for the Parent-Teacher-Student Association.

Tom, too, is active in youth work and plays basketball with the church league. He is thinking of entering one of our California colleges in the fall.

TWO CATS and an English setter accompanied the family on the long ride west, and are busy getting acquainted with the Orchard Road location.

THE COMMUNITY Church extends to all a cordial invitation to attend its services, and to meet and talk with its pastor and members. Mr .Blossom will be in his study in the church during the week, and may be contacted there by phone, CL 4-5021.

Nearly all automobile door locks should be lubricated with powdered graphite only.

New Chevron's Grand Opening Is Tomorrow

"Grand opening" of the new "Village" Chevron service station will be tomorrow and Sunday ,owner Ned de Laveaga announces.

"All of Orinda is cordially invited to visit the station and inspect its 'town and country' structure and modern facilities," De Laveaga states.

THE STATION is built of redwood siding and glass with brick trim. The roof is a ceramic tile shake form. Rest-rooms are completely tiled. The entire lot is fenced and completely landscaped.

Duane Neuenschwander of Orinda is the supervising engineer for this construction.

De Laveaga's other Chevorn service station, on Mt. Diablo Boulevard between the Casa Orinda and the Baies and Soule real estate office will continue in operation.

"STANDARD OIL Company is not a newcomer to Orinda Village," De Laveaga says.

"It had the first service station in Orinda in 1928, located in the middle of what is now the Interchange—formerly the northwest corner of the Crossroads.

"Now in the form of an independently operated Chevron station, Standard Oil Company is back to serve the needs of Orinda."

$60,675 Voted County Roads

As the rain continued this week, the County Board of Supervisors voted to spend $60,675 to repair damage to county roads from mud slides and washouts.

The work will touch most of the major county highways, which have been pelted by rain for nearly two months.

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School District Growth Charted by Orinda Mothers

In an area in which school enrollment is rapidly increasing, it is necessary to develop some reliable factors upon which the future growth of the school district can be charted.

To aid in forecasting future enrollments, eight volunteer Orinda mothers went out this week to make a house count on survey cards. Each volunteer contacted fifteen homes in the attendance area served by her child's school.

One of the most important factors upon which future school planning can be based is the number of school-age children that can be expected from each new residence in the district.

The house count is part of the school survey being prepared by Dr. William Odell and Associates.

Dr. Keith Goldhammer of the group, instructed the women at a meeting held at the Pine Grove School on January 20.

Seeking Aides

Hospital attendants, both male and female, are being sought for the County Hospital in Martinez, according to F. E. Emery, county personnel director.

Applicants are required to have completed the eighth grade and have had six months experience as an orderly or hospital attendant in a hospital under a registered nurse.

Completion of a training course for hospital attendants in an accredited hospital is acceptable in place of experience.

Orinda Parents View Pine Grove At Open House

A crowd of Orinda parents and adults attended the Open House at the Pine Grove School on January 17.

The Open-Classroom evening, beginning at eight, saw a steady stream of interested people viewing the interior. The event was sponsored by the Orinda Mothers Club in place of their usual meeting.

Coffee and cookies were served in the library by mothers of the Pine Grove students and guests gathered in groups to comment on the classrooms, corridors, auditorium and workshops.

Assisting Mrs. R. F. Hopkins with refreshment serving were the Mesdames William Traverso, Jack McLaverty Jr., B. P. Olsen and Everett Howe.

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VOTING TIME WILL SOON be here and registration is on top of you now! Few people are as aware of the necessity for registration and a good turnout at the polls as the League of Women Voters, which is sponsoring a registration week Monday through Friday. Working out the final details are, left to right, Mrs. Barbara Abramson, Mrs. Jane Keating, Farry Granzotto, acting mayor of Walnut Creek, and George J. Yorg, president of the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce. They are members of a registration week committee. — photo by L. John Larsen

Registration Booths to Open; JayCees, Voters' League to Staff

Pleasant Hill, Lafayette and Danville Junior Chambers of Commerce, and the League of Women Voters will establish registration booths in the area for persons who want to vote in any of several pending elections.

This includes a bond issue for a $10 million flood control program, April 3, Walnut Creek city council election, April 10, primary election June 5, and general election November 6.

NEAREST DEADLINE is registration for the flood bond issue, which closes February 9.

Persons already registered need not repeat unless they have moved, changed their name, or did not vote in an election in the last even-numbered year.

Eligibles are citizens who have been residents of their present percinct for 54 days, of the county for 90 days, and the state for one year.

Arrangements for staffing the booths are being made by Mrs. Frank Lanning, voters service director of the League ,the JayCee presidents, George Yorg of Lafayette, Richard Donovan of Pleasant Hill, and Don Welch of Danville, and organization members.

ALSO MISS Mary Brown, Mesdames James Keating and John Selley of Walnut Creek, Andrew Kridl of Pleasant Hill, Barbara Abramson of Lafayette, and others.

Area registration booths are as follows:

Lafayette: Safeway Store, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday to Friday, Fire Department, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday; Safeway Store, 11 to 1 p.m., February 4.

Walnut Creek: Lucky Store, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday to Friday; Lucky Store, 3 to 5 p.m., Thursday; Lucky Store, 1 to 5 p.m., next Friday; Lynch Market, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday; Lynch Market, 1 to 5 p.m., next Friday; Lucky Store and Lynch Market, 11 to 1 p.m., February 4.

PLEASANT HILL: Bank of America, noon to 3 p.m., next Monday to Friday; Louis Store, Oak Park, 3 to 5 p.m., Thursday and Friday; Louis Store, Oak Park, 7 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday; PX Market, 11 to 1 p.m., February 4.

Danville: Danville Square, 7 to 9 p.m., next Thursday and Friday; PX Market, 11 to 1 p.m., February 4; Post Office, 11:30 to 1:30 p.m., Monday; The Bookworm, all business hours, daily Monday to Friday.

IT MAY BE A LITTLE WET outside, but can't you smell spring and baseball in the air? This group can, and they are busy making plans for an active and healthy program which will include baseball clinics and leagues under the sponsorship of the Walnut Creek Recreation Center and Sports and Games of Walnut Creek. Taking in the first session are, left to right standing, Marty Brantley, Tom Alamano, Gordy McNulty, Captain Schatz, Red Gillham, Mel Alamano and Dave Schatz. In front are Scoop Schatz and Jon Perry. — Sun photo by L. John Larsen

Highway Federation Meets To Discuss Traffic Jams

At a meeting held January 18 at the home of Horace Breed in Orinda, Assistant District Engineer Alfred E. Simmons and Traffic Engineer L.M. Orrett met with directors of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation to discuss current State Division of Highways activity in Contra Costa County and possibilities of improving rush hour traffic flow on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Simmons outlined all the projects currently under way in the whole county, costs of which total $48,000,000, stating no other single county in northern California has as great a construction program at this time.

WHILE THIS figure includes costs of freeway construction on Highway 40 and a bridge approach for the Carquinez Bridge, several projects in the Lafayette-Walnut Creek area constitute a good portion of that sum.

They include the Lafayette By-pass, Pleasant Hill Interchange, Monument to Oak Boulevard segment, the recently completed bus turn off at Orinda now used by 35 morning commute buses, and the installation of traffic signals at Boulevard Way and Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Future plans for this area now in the design stage include three miles of freeway from Pleasant Hill to Walden at a cost of $5,000,000, Walnut Creek to Danville freeway, seven miles totaling $8,000,000, the Moraga to Lafayette section of the Shepard Canyon freeway, three miles for an expenditure of $3,000,000, and the Walnut Creek bypass, to be four lanes wide with provision for expansion to a future six lanes.

SIMMONS stated it was doubtful the new two-lane tunnel would be built until Mt. Diablo Boulevard is brought up to a width of six lanes on each side of the present tunnel. He stated plans for the new tunnel can be completed within a few months when it becomes apparent its financing is in sight.

Simmons stated the biggest immediate single traffic need in ths area is the Walnut Creek bypass which should be built as a unit, including both legs since from a traffic standpoint, with completion of the Orinda interchange and construction of the Lafayette By-pass underway, Walnut Creek is the present most urgent traffic problem.

TRAFFIC ENGINEER L. M. Orrett spoke on moving traffic faster on Mt. Diablo Boulevard from Orinda to the tunnel. His views were it could best be done by construction of an additional westbound lane from the Orinda Interchange to the Tunnel and the Highway Engineers were presently investigating the feasability of such a project.

He stated that as soon as it appears practical, the job will be undertaken and conceivably can be completed this year. Orrett also stated Mt. Diablo Boulevard is handling 1650 cars per lane per hour during the peak traffic period in contrast to 1450 cars per lane per hour on the San Francisc o-O a k l a n d Bay Bridge.

Following the discussion with the Highway Engineers, other Highway Federation topics were considered and the next meeting set for February 15 at the home of Thomas Shreve in Concord.

Letters to The Editor

As a reader and subscriber to your excellent newspaper I should like to make a contribution with regards to the heavy, destructive floods in Northern California.

Dams are not enough. The recent heavy floods in Northern California are the worst on record for that region. To say they are an act of God is sheer blasphemy. It is just about time for an "agonizing reappraisal" of our soil and water conservation policies.

The principal causes of floods are:

1. Deforestation and denudation of our land. 2. Paving and draining of large areas throughout the country. 3. The loss of one billion ons of topsoil through soil erosion, rendering the land the longer the less able to retain the raindrop where it falls. 4. Failure to stop erosion and replenish soil losses. 5. Failure to divert the runoff during f l o o d s into the subsoil where it belongs.

Let me elaborate a little on these points: 1. Recent literature estimates that 10 million acres of timber land are harvested annually throughout the United States.

On the other hand, replanting is moving at a snail-like pace. In 1953 for example, o n l y 716.000 acres were replanted, and the acreage in previous years was even less. (From "Forest and Shelterbelt planting in the United States, 1953, by U.S. Forest Service, Washington, D.C.)

All citizens should know that forest floors, on the whole, retain large quantities of water, and are the best bulwarks against floods and soil erosion. In the spring, forests are far better able to absorb the melting masses of snow than denuded land. In some cases, forest floors can hold twice of their own weight in water. (From "Climate and Man" Yearbook of Agriculture 1941.) Forest and their subsoils are natural water reservoirs. According to a government bulletin, some 200,000 forest fires burn and char an estimated 30 million acres of woodland annually. Since forests are of such inestimable value in flood control, why do we keep decimating them?

2. Towns, cities, airports, highways, industrial developments, etc., encroach on forest and farmland in appalling strides. These are all paved, impervious areas which put an end to the infiltration of rainwater. Today an estimated 105 million a c r e s are man-made drainboards w h e r e runoff is always at an optimum. (From "Landfacts," November, 1953 by Soil Conservation Service. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.) Worst of all, these drainboard areas are increasing at a fast pace.

3. An estimated one billion tons of topsoil are washed away into rivers and o c e a n s, annually. (From "Report on Conservation Hearing" April 1953, U.S. Dept of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.) Topsoil, being rich in humus, is like blotting paper, able to retain its own weight in water when protected from erosion. The loss of so much topsoil renders our land less able to absorb the rains hence more and more water is running off into creeks, valleys and bottomland. It is therefore quite obvious, that humus-rich, protected soil is an ultimate factor in flood control.

4. Contour plowing is not enough to stop runoff and soil erosion. Our soil protection methods are still inadequate. The humus is vanishing from our soils at a fast pace. We are poor humus managers on the whole.

Most of our organic discards are still dumped into r i v e r s and oceans or burned in incinerators and backyards. Our organic waste outlets have not been put to proper use in our soil conservation policy.

5. Before the long-range flood control measures as outlined above can take root and become effective, transient measures of flood control must be resorted to. Runoff water can be diverted into the subsoil wherever it accumulates, by means of intake pits placed in creeks and bottomland. Such pits should be driven to pervious strata (sand, gravel, peat, fissured rock, etc.) thereby absorbin the f l o o d waters by syphoning them into the subsoil.

FRANK D. STEINER

New VA Hospital Possible Here, May be Enlarged

A new East Bay Area Veterans Administration Hospital, which may be built in Contra Costa County, with initial expenses of more than $1 million, is being considered for expansion from present plans for some 500 beds.

This is according to a report by the House of Representatives Veterans Affairs subcommittee, which toured the Bay Area recently, and inspected the Oakland Hospital, in the old Oakland Hotel building, which is to be replaced.

THE OAKLAND Hospital has 750 beds. The committee recommended that consideration be given to making the new hospital of similar size.

Contra Costa County as a site for the new building has been recommended by several officials, including Val Peterson, National Civil Defense director, and Congressman John Baldwin of Martinez.

The decision is up to H.V. Higley, head of the Veteran's Administration.

ARGUMENTS ARE that location of the hospital in this county make it safe from an atomic attack aimed at Oakland and San Francisco, but keep it easily accessible for both staff members and patients traveling from the big cities.

The presidential budget calls for expenditure of $1 million in surveying and planning for each of four new hospitals, the other three to be outside of California.

In a letter to Higley, Baldwin recently said,

". . . I understand that one of the factors that you want to consider in the selection of a new site is that the site will be protected in the event of a bombing of the San Francisco Bay Area. The range of hills between Oakland and Contra Costa County would provide effective protection in such an event.

"THE PRESENT Veterans Administration Hospital in Oakland serves not only the veterans of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, but veterans all the way to the Oregon line. However the greatest concentration of these veterans from a standpoint of population exists in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

"Because of the Broadway low level tunnel, it is possible to get from Oakland to Contra Costa County within a matter of a very few minutes. This will be of great advantage to families of hospitalized veterans to visit these veterans without having to make a long and time-consuming automobile trip."

EARNINGS FROZEN

A worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled, after having worked at least five years under the Social Security Act, may have his earnings record frozen at that point so that his benefits when he reaches 65 will not be lowered because of his inability to work.

Duncan Campbel To Speak At Realtor Meet

Duncan B. Campbell will speak at a meeting of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, to be held Monday at 7:30 a.m., at the El Nido.

An official in charge of the Real Estate Certificate program for Northern California, he will talk on "Handling Problem Properties."

It was announced that the CREA will sponsor an all-day exchange conference at Stanford University, February 8.

The University Real Estate Certificate class on real estate financing will begin February 15 at Pleasant Hill High School, according to Wayne Bailey, local secretary.

Instructor will be Roger Wilson, assistant manager of East Bay residential loans for Mason-McDuffie. The course will run 12 weeks.

Women Planners Attend Zoning Confab in S. F.

How to safeguard valuable agricultural land from encroachment by California's rapidly expanding city and suburban growth is the problem to be discussed today at a statewide conference on agricultural zoning in San Francisco.

Representatives of the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council are attending the conference at the St. Francis Hotel, where legislators, planning authorities, county supervisors, industrialists and farm leaders are meeting to discuss the loss of thousands of acres of valuable soil caught in the path of expanding cities, factories, highways and housing developments.

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight will address the luncheon session of the all-day meeting, presided over by Frank M. Shay, San Jose, chairman of the State Chamber of Commerce's agricultural committee.

The Women's Planning Council has been working for more than a year to promote a new zoning ordinance creating "green belt areas" throughout Contra Costa County to protect valuable agricultural lands.

"To date the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors have not enacted such legislation but the council is hopeful that county officials will recognize the problem and do something about it," Mrs. Harold Davis, council vice-president, said yesterday.

Those attending today's conference from the council include Mrs. Hazel Schary, Antioch; Mrs. George Hickok, Orinda; Mrs. Audria Cline, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Laura Cekola, Brentwood; Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, Orinda; Mrs. Katherine Furman, Kensington; Mrs. John Irving, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Davis.

GOT A LIGHT?

Do you carry a flashlight in your car? It can be the most useful item in the glove compartment if you have car trouble at night on an unlighted road. If you

Subdivisions Within County Threaten Parks

The rapid pace of subdivision development in Contra Costa and Marin Counties pose a threat to the already squeezed local recreational areas and state parks, the State Park Commission was told by David Brower, executive secretary of the Sierra Club.

Brower said that there is "imminent danger of growing a crop of houses or cabins" too close to Mt. Diablo State Park in this county, and Mt. Tamalpais Park in Marin County.

A like situation exists elsewhere in the state, he added, warning that "a flood of subdivisions will inundate the recreational areas forever," unless certain measures are taken.

Suggested is that the state purchase area surrounding the parks, and that Mt. Diablo and Mt. Tamalpais plans for expansion be given higher priority on a list of 123 beach and park projects to be reviewed by the State Legislature in March.

Mt. Diablo is now No. 88 on the list, and Mt. Tamalpais is No. 86.

Grand Jury List Has Four Local Men, One Woman

Four area men and one woman are on the list of prospective members of the 1956 Contra Costa Grand Jury.

From them and 25 others a jury panel of 19 persons must be chosen, according to Judge Hugh Donovan, superior court.

The area people are, from Walnut Creek, Ted Schreiber of 1400 Oak Grove Road, Philip Bancroft Jr., of 1500 Bancroft Road, and Wayne C. Hass of 1640 Walnut Avenue; from Orinda, Joseph M. Long of 10 Lombardy Lane, and from Lafayette, Mrs. H. F. Neller of 3336 Moraga Boulevard.

Sewer District To Have Survey By Engineers

Brown and Caldwell, consulting engineers, will report on a survey of potential needs of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District March 1.

Future expansion plans of the Sanitary District will be based on the San Francisco firms study, according to Gerry Horstkotte, engineer for the Sanitary District.

Directors have stated that expansion of the area served plus a growing population has made a bond issue necessary.

Architects were invited at the January 19 meeting of the district to submit bids for the new headquarters of the building to be located on Springbrook Road in Walnut Creek.

Chairman Irving Roemer pointed out that any bond election that would come up would not be until late summer. This would prevent confliction with the April 3 electionf or the flood control bond issue of the Walnut Creek Watershed.

Occidental Glee Club Sing Monday at Stanley School

The Occidental Glee Club of Occidental College in Los Angeles will sing in a combined concert in Lafayette Monday at 8 p.m. in the Stanley School auditorium.

In addition to the combined ensemble, which sings both a capella and with instrumental accompaniment, audiences will hear selections for male chorus, women's ensembles, and the vocal and instrumental solost that the college has to offer.

Monday night's performance is the only Contra Costa County appearance to be made during the group's annual winter concert tour.

The Occidental Glee Clubs, which have been called the finest collegiate choral ensemble in America by Robert Shaw, director of the Robert Shaw Chorale, are being presented in this performance by the Lafayette Community Center.

Tickets will be on sale at Campana's Music Store, Offens Hardware and Orchard Nursery.

Admission will be $1. Proceeds from the performance will go toward the Youth Building Fund.

The program will include secular music, instrumental solos, and a performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Trial by Jury."

The groups are directed by Howard Swan, chairman of music at Occidental College and director of music at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church where he conducts five choirs composed of 300 voices.

2 Guests Will Play Next Week With Symphony

San Francisco Symphony guests next week are two of this area's own talented young artists — violinist David Abel and pianist Samuel Lipman.

They will appear with the orchestra under Enrique Jorda at the Opera House Thursday and Saturday evenings and Friday afternoon (February 2-3-4). Abel will be heard in Tschaikowsky's Concerto in D major; Lipman plays Liszt's Concerto No. 2. Weber's Overture to "Precioza" and Debussy's Iberia are the program's orchestral works.

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School District Trustees, County Board of Education Balloting May 18

Fifty-four school trustee posts will be filled May 18 by Contra Costa County voters, including seven on the new County Board of Education.

Two additional members of the Sheldon Elementary School board, expanding the board to five, and a junior college trustee will also be elected, according to County Superintendent B. O. Wilson.

WARD V OF THE Contra Costa Junior College District, comprising the entire area from Port Chicago and Clayton Valley eastward to the county line, will elect its representative to the board. The position is now held by Fred R. Abbott, Brentwood insurance agent.

Voters throughout the county will ballot on all seven positions to be filled on the new County Board of Education. Each of the seven will represent an area, of which he must be a resident, but will be elected on a county-wide basis.

Wilson pointed out that the initial election of the new County Board of Education, replacing an appointive board, will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors and that consequently candidates will file with the county clerk. Other school trustee candidates will file as usual with Wilson.

Filing time will close April 18, in anticipaton of the electon May 18.

Under new legislation, the school elections will be consolidated, with the result that voters will sign once only and will vote for all trustees on one ballot. Until this year a separate ballot was necessary for each school district, the superintendent commented.

THE BOARD OF Supervisors may consolidate the election of the County Board of Education with the elections conducted by the county superintendent, in the event of which the names of candidates for the education board will appear on the ballot with those of other trustees.

The areas of County Board of Education representation are by the following school districts: 1. Richmond City, 2. San Pablo, S h e l d o n and Pinole-Hercules Union, 3. John Swett and Alhambra, 4. Mt. Diablo Unified, 5. Pittsburg and Antioch-Live Oak Unified, 6. Liberty and 7. Acalanes and San Ramon Valley.

Local school district trustees whose terms are expiring include:

Alamo — Ben Dykes and Mrs. Mary Iversen; Canyon — John P. Shally; Lafayette — C. B. Neuman and Mrs. Sara Lee Adams; Moraga — William J. Ross; Orinda Union — Edgar B. Stewart and Ritchie Smith; Walnut Creek — Alex D. Lindsay and Mrs. Frances C. Jensen; Acalanes Union — Ralph C. Hall and M. H. Stanley.

Crime in County Told by D. A.

Crime in Contra Costa County in the first half of 1955 included five homicides, 59 robberies, 61 assaults and 742 burglaries, according to a report by District Attorney Francis Collins, informed by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics of the State Department of Justice.

The six month period also had 22 rape cases, 72 thefts, 126 auto thefts, 390 forgeries and bad check cases and 56 "miscellaneous."

Felony reports totaled 1533, far below the 6520 recorded in Alameda County for the same period, but higher than 1184 for San Mateo County. Santa Clara Courty had 1767.

There were 397 felony arrests, and 198 of them involved boys and girls under 18 years old.

Richmond led other cities in the county with 467 offenses. Concord had 123 and Walnut Creek 71.

The bureau, said Collins, commented that the rates per 100,000 persons continued to decrease in the first half of 1955.

". . . the evidence available semes to indicate that during the months of July through September, the general felony crime picture remained at the relatively low level indicated for the first half of 1955. During the month of October, 1955, there was some increase."

Groups Solicited in Dimes Drive

More than 1500 clubs and organizations in Contra Costa County have been asked to aid the current March of Dimes drive.

Clifton E. Brooks, clubs and organizations chairman for the county polio drive, said letters have been mailed to groups throughout the county urging their support.

"HANY OF THESE organizations have given us excellent support in the past," Brooks said. "And right now, we are receiving calls from clubs who want to help."

The chairman said the county's clubs and organizations give various types of aid to the March of Dimes. "S o m e hold special events, and turn proceeds over to us," he reported.

"Others take up collections to aid polio patients. Still others conduct some phase of the March of Dimes, as the American Legion has handled the sale of Blue Crutches, the Moose are conducting the Mile of Dimes, and the Lions are sponsoring Joe Olvera's March of Miles from Los Angeles to Richmond to raise funds for polio."

Brooks cited the Pleasant Hill Folk Dancers and the Hix 'n Chix, who have both held benefit March of Dimes dances, the Moraga Home Owners for sponsoring the March of Dimes Basketball Extravaganza on January 20 at Miramonte High School, the Diablo Art Association for their combination exhibit and auction sale of paintings at Walnut Creek and other groups who are already helping the polio drive.

"WE KNOW THERE are many other organizations who also want to help," Brooks said, "and we have written to them letting them know how they can aid the March of Dimes.

"We have films and speakers available for meetings, too, and any club member who wants further information can call or write 3404 Mt. Springs Road, Lafayette, telephone YE 4-4940.

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Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

A place in the sun for some

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES . . . The Raymond O'Connors are now Deep Peninsulites . . . Since Ray's retirement from the USN, he has taken up teaching duties at Stanford.

The Randy Conners will soon set up housekeeping in So. Cal. and were wished well by their neighbors at a recent Park-Laners Potluck party held at the Don Harlanders out Glorietta way.

The freakish cold-spell in Florida didn't keep the Leighton De Maeyers and the Kermit Lincolns from seeking out the sun in Jamaica, Florida and New Orleans . . . The quartet due home any day from a 3-week respite from their more rural surroundings.

The Don Steeles are winding up a week in Southern Cal where the trio, (they have son David along,) mixed a little pleasure w/business. While Don attended the furniture mart showings, Jane and her little son visited w/friends in Beverly Hills.

THE JOHN MILLERS Lurlined to Hawaii for a sojourn in the sun and Eleanor and Robert Rodden can currently be found under a pair of cocoa-straws on the sandy beach at Waikiki.

Dr. and Mrs. John Woodard have gone down Mexico Way w/stays scheduled at Cuernevaca, Guadalajara, and Juarez.

A HOLIDAY IN MEXICO has also lured the Edward Pattersons out of town, Laurie and Ed Flying first to LaPaz and then up to Rancho Los Cruces for fishing and relaxing . . . Along on the safari, Ed's cousin and wife, the R. J. Naylors of Oakland.

Orindans new neighbors to Nixons

Taking a sabbatical for a year, the popular Forest Hills, active in Demo. circles here, depart for Washington, D.C. on Monday where they'll take up residence in the very near neighborhood of the Richard Nixons.

Helen and Forest take off Monday in a new station wagon equipped w/plenty of playthings to placate the younger travelers and will wend their way first to Texas for a visit w/ Forest's side of the family. The Hills will be missed by many who are glad it's just a temporary leave-taking!

PAT AND JACK Edwards attended Pat's brother's engagement party at Simpson's in the City Sat. nite, and returned in the late yawning hours w/the prospect of a BIG rainy-day B'day party on the morrow for the many moppet-friends of one of their sons!

With their new home on Acacia Dr. nearing completion, the Ray Johnson are readying to transfer their treasures from Oakland . . . Corrine Burke and her three children have moved to Compton, Cal.

EARLY VALENTINE GREETINGS . . . to Mr. Virgil Denhart and his bride, Jean Emerson of Oakland, who were married in Reno, Nev. Jan. 1 and were welcomed home to Orinda by their wonderful neighbors of Vallecito Lane w/an old-fashioned "Chivaree" celebration!

To the William Keatings, Bill and Billie, who celebrated their 14th Wedding Anniversary recently at a progressive-type party tossed by their pals, at the Oak Drive abode of Haroline and Jim Marvin.

To the Chauncey Blossoms, who have brought a bit of Spring to Orchard Road simply by their moving into the Manse. Rev. Blossom is the new minister for Orinda Community Church.

Good things come in little packages

To Timmy and Tommy, the new Twin Boys for the Charles McCoys! Elmarie McCoy had all the fun of finding a monetary gift tucked into the very tiniest box after going through an untold number of boxes graduating in size from HUGE to small to smaller at a recent Shower-Luncheon in her honor at Jane Steele's w/Virginia Barkelew co-hostessing the party attended by Mariposa Lane neighobrs. . .

Bestowing good wishes and lending baby-care advice were Lou Grimes, Esther Gow, Jane Jacobus, Hope Davenport, Jean Norris, Tree Seaver, Flora Ayres, Betty Reynolds, Sylvia Nelson, Grace Duffy and Jean Thurston.

Its STILL raining and Good-Reading-Weather! From behind our boks we'd like to recommend "The Exurbanites" and Ardis Whitman's "A New Image Of Man." We're catching up, this wet month, on novels too, historical as well as hysterical.

There is a wealth of wonderful books at your local Orinda Library! I say, Have YOU a card?

Nearly Everyone Reads The Sun

STATE SENATOR George Miller Jr., second from left, is flanked by Acalanes Junior Statesmen officers, left to right, Julie Dees, Smed Ambler and Bill Deubner. Senator Miller spoke to Acalanes last week under the auspices of the Acalanes Junior Statesmen Chapter.

Happy Birthday

EDDIE ARMANINO

Eddie, son of the Edward Armaninos of Dyer Drive, was six years old on January 3, and had an indoor wienie roast to celebrate.

Those who enjoyed the hot dogs and picnic lunch, games, and of course ice cream and birthday cake, were his sister, Sherri, Tom and Randy Angella, Leliani Kelsey, Doug Lortsher, Susan Roach, Monica Hecker, Jeff and Kenny Koester, Connie and Tommy Osgood, Scott and Phyllis Wright, Lenita Bullis, Michael and Linda Parodi.

JANICE REPETTO

Janice, daughter of Norma and Louis Repetto of Janet Lane, celebrated her sixth birthday on January 17 by having 17 guests for dinner.

Her guests, all kindergarten and pre-schoolers, were Maris Emory, Dommie and Judith Anne DiGrazia, Maureen MacHugh, Debbie Hanson, Susan Lord, Laurie Shepard, Mike Ripley, Laurel and Betsy Richardson, Tina Horton, Claure Corkadel, Janet Prichard, Karen Greenwood, and her cousins, David, Donald and Elaine Valencia from Concord.

Dads Invited To Don Dinner

Fathers of all Acalanes High School boys are invited to the sixteenth annual "Fathers and Sons Banquet" to be held in the Don gym 6:30 p.m. February 8.

This year's banquet will feature a "roast beef dinner with all the trimmings," according to Mike Barrett, president of the dinner sponsoring Boys' Federation.

The banquet is held each year to honor senior athletes. Tickets at $1.00 each may be purchased at the school in the Dean of Boys office or from any of the Acalanes coaching staff or student officers of the Boys Federation.

Boys Federation officers helping Barrett organize the dinner include Don Babcock, Boys Federation Secretary; and Bill Link, Federation treasurer.

Acalanes Dean of Boys, David Stewart is in charge of the affair.

Elizabeth Lyser Enrolls at Pomona

Elizabeth G. Lyser, daughter of Mrs. Anita Lyser, 3390 Springhill Road, is among 1040 students enrolled in Pomona College for 1955-56, according to Dr. J. Edward Sanders, dean of admissions.

GOP Women Are Tea Hostesses

Members of the Lafayette Republican Women's Club were hostesses yesterday at the homes of Mrs. Robert Bridges and Mrs. William Freeman of Happy Valley Road at their annual membership tea for Republican women of this area.

More than 700 women were welcomed between the hours of 2 and 4 with the highlight of the afternoon being the presentation of the skit, "Precinct Patter," by Mrs. Donn Court.

Mrs .Thomas Moore, chairman of the event was assisted by members of the Board of the Lafayette Republican Women's Club, headed by Mrs. R. P. Tolles, president, and members of the Young Republican Club of Contra Costa County.

Pauring at the tea and coffee tables were Mesdames Howard Stafford, Mel Nielsen, Thomas Barrows, Donn Court, Marjorie Benedict and Miss Ardys Meyers.

Serving with Mrs. Moore were Mesdames E. V. Livingston, Robert Brattain, Lyle Lund, Philip Merrill, John Farley, Robert J. Evans, W. Funk.

Memberships were made available during the afternoon by Mesdames William Ordnuff and E. F. Cardin. Will Hall and J. Lindberg also helped with the function.

Members of Women's Republican Clubs in the Contra Costa area assisted in the arrangements for this first event of 1956 and planned program for this election year.

All women interested in the activities of the group are urged to contact Mrs. Ornduff or Mrs. Cardin for further information concerning membership or precinct work in the Lafayette area, according to Mrs. Moore.

This is your community. Help make it a better place to live in.

'Registration' Week Proclaimed By Jr. C of C

Sparking a drive for early registration for this year's elections, the Lafayette - Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce has proclaimed the week of January 30-February 3 as "Registration Week" in this area.

Chairman Frank A. Fraser of the "get out the vote campaign" committee is in charge of the arrangements. Fraser indicated that booths will be established in several public places in both Lafayette and Orinda for the convenience of local residents.

The booths will be manned by members of the League of Women Voters.

President George Yorg of the local Junior Chamber group stated that the purpose of Registration Week during this early period is to stimulate the community to an awareness of its local, state and national responsibilities.

District Hires 2 New Teachers

Two newly hired teachers in the Lafayette School District are Mrs. Helen Tudson Towne and Miss Doris Brasasco.

Mrs. Towne will teach fourth grade at Montecito School. Miss Brasasco will teach seventh grade at Stanley School.

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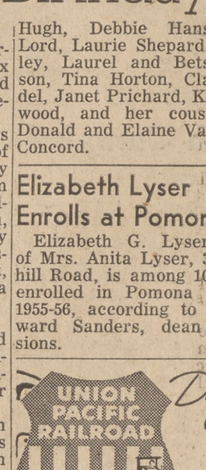

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A huge increase in California's recoverable oil reserves will result from an oil conservation measure for which title has been approved by the Attorney General.

Prohibits Waste of a Vital California Resource

This initiative differs sharply from other oil measures brought before the public in the past. It does not permit market demand curtailment and proration. It is designed solely to give the oil industry legal tools, to match its know-how, to carry out production practices necessary to enable the industry to be good stewards of California's oil reserves.

Insures continued high employment

It will enable a majority of the operators in a field to bring about practices which will prolong immeasurably the lives of fields in which they are employed, insure continuing employment to those in the industry far beyond present expectations, and provide a strong bulwark for the cornerstone represented by oil production that underlies California's whole economy.

Oil means three billion dollars in pocketbooks of Californians

The public welfare involved in good oil conservation is indicated by the fact that in 1954 the various petroleum products derived from California oil production added about three billion dollars of new wealth to the State.

For two years Richfield has conducted a public information program about oil.

As a public service and in our own self-interest, we have been telling the people of California how tremendous quantities of recoverable oil are being wasted by being left unrecovered in the ground.

Richfield engineers have told meetings of women's groups, community leaders and conservation groups how the physical waste of oil could be prevented, and the size of the public's stake in good oil conservation practices.

These meetings have always ended with strong expressions of support for action that would protect the public interest in this vital natural resource.

Public has demanded this constructive action

It is because of the very favorable public response to the information program that we decided to sponsor an initiative measure for an oil conservation law and bring the matter directly before the people.

Not enough new pools are being discovered in California to keep oil production equal to ever-increasing demand. We are now sending dollars abroad for the purchase of oil—dollars that would otherwise be circulated among our own people in payment for goods and services of all kinds.

Initiative provides only sure way to keep California's oil prosperity

There is one sure way to increase California's reserves of recoverable oil and thus assure California of continued prosperity. That way is unit operation in as many oil pools as possible. California producers need the law to facilitate unitization.

My associate, R. W. Ragland, and I are the sole sponsors of the initiative petition. But discussions which we have had recently with other oil people indicate that a majority of the industry will support the proposal.

We expect the measure to qualify for the general election ballot, November 6, 1956.

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Rotarians Told Too Much Time Is Being Wasted

Charles Simmons, public relations consultant, spoke to the Rotary on "Positive Thinking" at the regular meeting of the group held Wednesday noon.

Simmons pointed out that all in the group could get more work done if they put their minds to it. "Too much time is wasted in negative thought" he stated.

Mel Neilson of the Lafayette Rotary, spoke on his recent trip to Mexico. He told of the advantages that were offered to a Rotarian in another country.

Sunday, 27 Rotarians will leave for Reno aboard a special train for an inter-city meet in the Nevada city. They will arrive 3:30 Sunday afternoon and attend a luncheon meeting of the Reno Rotary on Monday.

The group will leave Reno 3:30 p.m. the same day.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be held Wednesday at the Willows.

Auxiliary Women To Hear Speaker

The next monthly meeting for the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church will take place on Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. Bruce Anderson, 566 Miner Road, Orinda.

Refreshments will be served before the speaker Dr. Samuel M. Garrett of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific will give his talk on "Preparing for Lent."

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Maurice Bleuel and Mrs. David Collamerr. After this Mrs. A. D. Henry, president of the auxiliary, will conduct a short business meeting.

All members of St. Stephen's and their friends are cordially invited to attend this monthly meeting.

FOUR HUNDRED TONS of rock and gravel partly buried this Sacramento Northern freight train near Canyon January 14. No one was reported injured by rail officials.
—Sun photo by L. John Larsen

J. Dorrs Return to Orinda

Friends of John and Mary Dorr are happy to know they are back in their home at 38 Oakwood Road after six years of progression in the east where they pursued their careers and hobbies.

John is with the International Business Machines and Mary is a free-lancer.

While in New York Mary had her own daily T.V. shows, "At Home with Mary Dorr" and "This Is Hollywood," besides doing many spot commercials and numerous celebrity auditions.

At present they are down to earth in Orinda but there are times when they can be seen far above in their Navion plane off on new ventures into adventure. The entire family, including the children, Diana, John Jr. and Denny, and Mary's mother participate in these travels of between 40 and 50 thousand air-miles a year.

They have covered the Caribbean, Alaska, Quebec and other parts of Canada gathering material and pictures (including 3-D) for programs.

When flying over foreign countries they of course use specified landing fields and must be properly admitted through the governments of the particular country they are photographing, but in the United States they set their plane down wherever they sight a landing spot in territory suitable for a base of operations.

At these on-the-spot vantages they set up living quarters in a tent that fastens to the underside of the plane's wing, creating a home away from home.

Equipped with all the necessities for survival they are self-sufficient under any circumstances whether it be in the rugged wilds of Maine, the plains of Texas or the everglades of Florida.

Due to John's handling of the plane and the precautions practiced—the Dorrs have never in all their thousands of miles of travel had a forced landing.

Mary and her daughter, Diana, are also professional Hawaiian dancers and have entertained with programs on the Islands.

'Flower', A Deodorized Skunk, Joins PH Family

By ESTELLE GIRANDE

Quite accustomed to pets of one kind or another, the three daughters of a local engineer and his wife, have added a skunk to the list.

As a Christmas gift, Kate, 76, Sally, 6, and Tudy, 2, were given a skunk by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLain, 130 Cleopatra Drive, Pleasant Hill.

Flower is a year-old deodorized skunk, and reputed to be in the civet cat family. Being a nocturnal animal, Flower sleeps during the day and is awake and wants to play during the night. Flower joins other family pets, Archie, a 1 year old basset hound, and Diane, just "alley" cat.

The family recently arrived from Los Angeles, when McLain was transferred to this locale by his firm, Dow Chemical. In Los Angeles they had hamsters, and 12 "educated" chickens, presently being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McLain in Sacramento.

Apparently Sally and Kate spent a great deal of time singing and reading to the chickens, all individually named and recognized as individual personalities. In their absence, the children have pictures of all 12 chickens.

Prior to her marriage, Mary McLain, a cellist, played with orchestras as background 'mood' music for Hollywood films, and played for a time with the Beverly Hills Symphony Orchestra.

Sally and Kate are students at Fair Oaks Elementary school, and since the Christmas addition to the family circle, have been more popular than usual. Their parents are looking for three acres of land in the area, so that they can add a burro and pony, which are next on the pet list.

AFS Group Plans Potluck

Orinda members of the American Field Service Orinda-Lafayette Committee will hold a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, January 29 at the home of the Thomas F. Mikas at 10 Meadow Park Court.

The three AFS exchange students now attending Acalanes, Bibi Borrie from Sweden, Guido Graziussi from Italy and David Carter from England, will be on hand to greet the members and will later tell about their experiences.

Among those who plan to be present are Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas F. Mika, George Vurek ,Ralph Hall, Stanley Hudd, Paul Pollaczek, Leighton MacGregor and the Sanfords.

To raise "pin money" for the AFS students, a White Elephant Tea is planned for Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Sanfords.

Orioles Hold Meeting

The Orioles held their first meeting of the new year January 11 at the home of Mrs. Carey Indig, 57 Tarry Lane.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. T. M. Harrer and Mrs. J. R. Quinn.

Two new members and three associate members were welcombed into the active membership, namely, Mesdames A. C. Mohr, J. L. Chapple, John Dorr, N. J. Parker and Robert Raskob.

Pleasant Hill Road to Close Starting Monday

Closed starting Wednesday will be that portion of the Pleasant Hill Road between Geary Road and the Reliez Valley Road, according to Victor Sauer, County Public Works Commissioner.

The edict, which will apply to all through traffic, but not motorists who live in the area, is to allow further construction of a $630,334 four-lane highway scheduled for completion October 1.

When the road will again be opened is not certain, but engineers say "sometime in the fall."

Originally through traffic was to be halted Monday, but adjustment of the Greyhound Lines schedules requires a few additional days, said Sauer.

Detours will be over the Reliez Valley Road and Withers Avenue, and Gregory Gardens drivers who have utilized Gregory Lane will be encouraged to use Grayson Road, and Reliez Valley Road.

Law enforcement officials and school administrators have been informed of the move, and plans have been made accordingly, said Sauer.

Contractor on the job is Stolte, Inc., Gallagher-Burke Inc., which has completed about 30 per cent of the 2.4 mile stretch.

NEW OIL FIELDS

More than a billion dollars were spent in 1954 in exploring for new oil fields.

Card Party, Fashion Show To be Sellout

At the annual Card Party and Fashion show to be held at the Orinda Community Church February 7 a sell out is expected, according to Mrs. A. S. Hartanov, chairman.

Models for the fashion show will be the chairmen of the five Guild Circles who have been coached by Mrs. T. A. Schilling, a former model.

The creations exhibited will be from Ogden's Tween Togs in the Village.

There will be door prizes and table prizes for the guests and a specialty by the Baguettes for everyone. They won't tell what they are going to do, but we will tell who they are — Molly Nelson, Marion Brown and Jean Watkins.

Lucile Fahay will do the piano accompaniment.

Child care will be provided at the church for 50 cents.

Young GOP Elect Officers At Meet

The Orinda Young Republicans held a meeting at the home of Mary and Mel Caldwell, 6 Hillcrest Drive, to elect new officers and to outline its program for the coming year.

The new board includes: Karl Rigor as president; Tom Howard, first vice president; Jack Gates, second vice president; Fred Bussy, treasurer; Betty Zablocki, corresponding secretary; Betty Lyman, recording secretary; Joe Zablocki, publicity chairman.

Other members of the board include Jim Hill, retiring president; Betty Irwin and James Moriarity.

Mrs. Irwin is an officer of the Contra Costa Young Republicans and Moriarity has recently been named chairman of the Contra Costa County Republican Central Committee.

Lutheran

You Can't Buy Your Way Into Heaven will be the theme of the Rev. Alfred W. Koehler's message this Septuagesima Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at Faith Lutheran Church of Pleasant Hill.

Sunday School classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. will study the Bible story, "The Man Sick of the Palsy."

The men of the congregation are making the arrangements for the monthly pot-luck dinner at the Church to be held Sunday beginning at 5 p.m. All members and friends are invited.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED SUBDIVISION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on TUESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 7, 1956, at 8:00 P.M. in the COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, PINE AND ESCOBAR STREETS, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, THE CONTRA COSTA PLANNING COMMISSION will consider the application of C. M. Teigland for a proposed subdivision Woodland Terrace No. 3—Tract 2391—31 lots.

Exception request: To have 22,000 sq. ft. min. lot size; 100 ft. average lot width min.: 15 ft. min. 35 ft. aggregate sideyards; 25 ft. setbacks as provided under the Zoning Ordinance of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, as amended.

The property above referred to is described a follows, to-wit: 22.4 acre parcel, (S.E. Orinda) bounded on North by Pink, Rivers, Teigland; East by Tract 2168, Teigland; South by Teigland, West by Kling, Bennett.

J. P. CONNORS
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission
O682,, Orinda Sun, Jan. 27, 1956.

Go to Church Sunday

Community

"Christians can take it" is the challenging topic upon which Rev. Chauncey E. Blossom will preach at 9:30 and 11 this Sunday morning at the Orinda Community Church.

This will be Mr. Blossom's second Sunday as minister of this congregation.

Music for these services will be provided by the organists, Mrs. Lucile Fahay and Mrs. Dorothy Turk, by the Church Quartet directed by Ed Richard and including Odette Weatherbe, soprano, Jeanne Watkins, contralto and Jim Hupp, bass, and by the Junior Choir which is directed by Miss Sara Sabelman.

The Junior Choir will be singing an old Latin round in three parts, "Dona Nobis Pacem".

The Pilgrim Fellowship basketball team is now outfitted in new red and white uniforms, bearing their insignia, and made possible by the recent Christmas Wreath Sale.

The money, which was to have been paid for the delivery of the wreaths, was donated for this purchase by the boys who earned it.

Jack Stocking and Ron Miner are the coaches for the team which plays every Friday night at the Berkeley Y.M.C.A. against the other member teams of the Church Basketball League.

Covenant

Africa found a Kaffir boy playing at marbles with a stone which looked very ordinary, until he took it in his hand and carefully examined it. He declared, the stone to be a diamond and under the ground where the Kaffir boy played are now the famous Kimberley mines.

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Today man seeks satisfaction for heart and life. It is found in the book righ at your hand: The Bible.

Sunday services — 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, "The Church Studies." 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., church services, "The Church worships." 6 p.m., Youth Groups.

Wednesday, 8:15 p.m., Midweek Meeting.

Presbyterian

"How to Pray," third in a series on The How of Christian Life will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church Sunday at the Park Theater.

There will be duplicate services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Due to overcrowding at the Lafayette Town Hall, there will be duplicate Church School classes at 9:30 and 11.

The Lafayette Fire Marshal has asked us to cooperate with regard to the number of children being in Town Hall at one time, so our pastor has asked that you bring your children to the 11 a.m. service, due to the fact that the 9:30 service is vastly overburdened. Please cooperate.

Nursery for both services for babies up to 3 years is at the home of Ellen Brians, 1030 Brown Avenue, Lafayette.

Crossroad's Potluck will be held tonight at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Currie, 33 Tara Road, Orinda.

Lutheran

God's System of Pay is the sermon topic for the 8 and the 11 a.m. worship services at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church where the Rev. Edward R. Andersen is pastor.

God invites his people into the vineyard to work and regards them equally even though their periods of service may be different in length or quality.

The Sunday School meets for worship and class periods from 9:30 until 10:30 with a special Bible Reading Discussion Class for the adults conducted by the pastor.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for a vesper service followed by a roller skating party at Rollerland, 5411 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, from 8 until 9:30.

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Clayton Valley Shop Centers Being Planned

The establishment of two neighborhood shopping centers along Clayton Road between Alberta Way and Kirker Pass Road in Clayton Valley, was recommended for approval by the County Planning Commission Tuesday night.

This came after the planners were able to dissuade the applicants from seriously considering not two, but five such centers.

Action included rezoning the properties from agricultural district to business.

HENRY'S FIRST AUTO

Henry Ford's first automobile consisted of an engine mounted

Lost Dog, Nice Man . . . And A Zoo!

It isn't everyone who has a small zoo of their own at home and is still willing to help an animal which has been hurt, but it does happen, and it happens in Walnut Creek.

Here is what happened to Adrian Dalsey, 190 Hilltop Crescent, on January 3, and the story hasn't come to a conclusion yet.

Mr. Dalsey was driving to work about 7 a.m. when he saw a little terrier with a white body, Black spots and a mostly-black head and ears lying by the side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette.

Mr. Dalsey got out of his car and found that the dog had apparently been struck by an automobile but was not seriously injured. The dog had only a rabies shot tag—Pittman Moore 306-222—for identification.

The dog was taken to the Dalsey home and cared for and has responded just beautifully.

He's an awfully cute dog," commented Mrs. Dalsey. "He dances on his hind legs, is a gentle as can be and just loves the children."

The Dalsey's would like to find the dog's owner, but failing that, would like to find a good home for the animal.

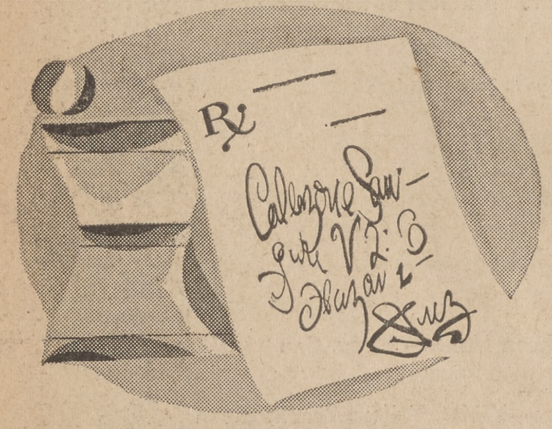
And it's not that they don't like animals themselves because they already have two collies, a cat, a parakeet, two ducks, a white rat, a couple of goldfish and a horse who has a guest . . . " to keep him company" . . . and two children.

The Dalsey's have advertised, but the owner has not answered, so if anybody can give a friedly dog a home they will find him at YE 4-5328.

As to the ownership of the other animals at the Dalsey home . . . that's simple, according to Mrs. Dalsey.

"The rat is my son's, the cat is my daughter's, the bird is community property, the dogs are definitely my husband's and I guess you could call the goldfish mine."

She added that the horse belongs to the children, but somewhere along the line the ownership of the two ducks was not established.



YOU—YOUR DOCTOR—YOUR PHARMACIST

When you're ill—really ill—you waste no time in calling your physician. After he diagnoses your trouble, he almost invariably writes a prescription.

That prescription may look like "Greek" to you, but it will make sense to us. With it, our trained pharmacists can prepare the exact medicine your doctor wants you to take. In order to fulfill our part, we stock the newest and best pharmaceuticals and other health needs.

For prompt, efficient, professional service, bring your next prescription here!

FREE DELIVERY LEAVES AT NOON

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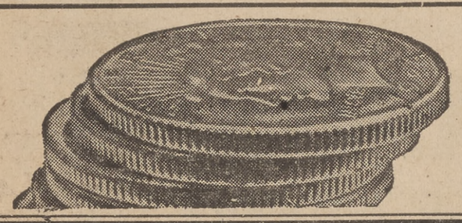

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Waiting For You
IN YOUR OWN GARAGE

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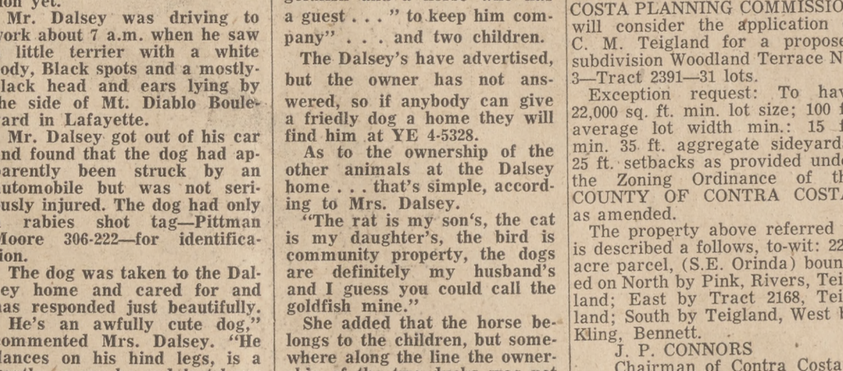

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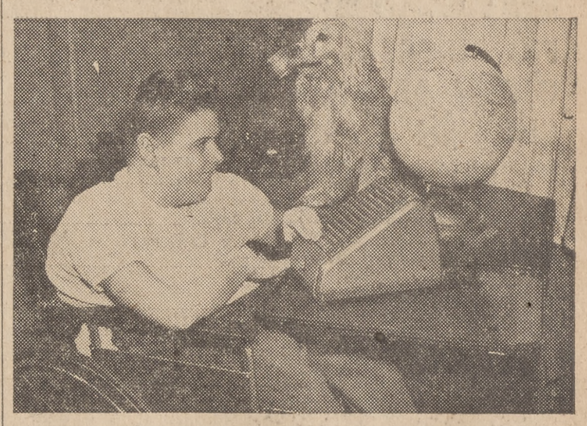

"Shut-ins" go to school by telephone

For many ill or handicapped children facing long confinement at home, there's a new interest in life these days. Thanks to school-to-home telephone service, they can now "attend" classes regularly. A speaker-microphone is put in the classroom and another in the home. They're connected by a private telephone line. The student at home hears everything his teacher and classmates say, and they hear him. As one youngster says: "Before, I just did my lessons at home and that was that. Now something new happens every day." The men and women of Pacific Telephone work to make your telephone more useful every day.

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New beauty and convenience for your home with color telephones

Wouldn't you like to have extension telephones in beautiful colors in your home? Well, it's a simple matter to order yours. Just call your telephone business office. You have a choice of eight full colors—red, ivory, brown, green . . . blue, beige, yellow, or gray—and two-tone combinations. With color telephones in your living room, bedroom, kitchen, and any other room you use a lot, you'll enjoy new ease of living. Cost: After a single installation charge, you pay only $1.00 a month for each extension. So why not call us today.

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An Invitation to Women's Clubs and PTA Groups

We would like to take you behind the scenes in one of your East Bay telephone buildings where you can see first hand how your calls are completed. We are proud of the conditions under which our people work — immaculate, well illuminated and ventilated working quarters — spacious and comfortable loungs room. Clean and well stocked company operated-cafeterias will be found in all buildings where the number of employees warrant.

For a most entertaining and instructive visit call your telephone business office for arrangements.

Second Term Art Classes to Start

Registration for the second term of the Saturday morning art class offered by the Orinda Children's Art Center to children in the fourth through the sixth (not the eighth, as last term) grades, has been set for tomorrow from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

The class will begin at 9:30 on the same day so that mothers can sign up at the door and then leave their children.

Doris Fraser will direct the class for at least two sessions until a teacher is supplied by the California College of Art and Crafts.

Mrs. Fraser helped found the Children's Art Center in 1949 and taught the class for three years.

Claw Machines Now Outlawed

County Board of Supervisors Last week adopted an ordinance which fines $500 or jails for six months any person owning or operating coin-operated claw machines in Contra Costa County.

This will insure that the apparent absence of the machines in the county since the sheriff's office drive against them last year will continue, supervisors said.

Only recent case is that of Patrick Lee Jr., whose machine, the kind which allows the operator to manipulate a metal grasper within a glass container over small prizes, was found in Richmond September 6.

Lee sued for the return of the machine, and District Attorney Francis Collins asked for the ordinance in lieu of spending county money to fight the case.

GREEN HAIR OKAYED

The Boy with the Green Hair is the approved motion picture for children this Saturday at the Park Theater matinee at 2 p.m.

A Bobby Driscoll comedy, the film will be supervised by mothers of the Vallecito School.

START YOUR COLLECTION TODAY

REAL OLD FASHIONED

OVEN-PROOF STONEWARE

exclusively at Lucky Stores

BEAN POT

INDIVIDUAL CASSEROLES

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SEE THEM ON DISPLAY AT YOUR LUCKY STORES

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99¢

each item or packaged set . . . only

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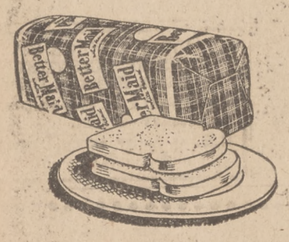
MIXING BOWLS

COOKIE JAR

WITH $5.00 IN LUCKY CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS

Old fashioned stoneware adapted to the modern home . . lighter in weight and finished in warm Colorado brown. The famous Pennsylvania Dutch motif is traditionally American and blends with any decor. This stoneware is warranted to stand 500 deg. F. oven heat or freezer cold!



BREAD

BETTERMAID OR HOMEKRAFT

White or Wheat Pullman or Regular

Large Loaf 25¢

GINGERBREAD MIX	Dromedary	14-oz. Pkg.	25¢
STRIDE WAX	Johnson's	Pint Can	89¢
ITALIAN DRESSING	Kraft	8-oz. Bottle	25¢
LONG GRAIN RICE	M.J.B.	28-oz. Pkg.	37¢
REAL GOLD BASES	Orange, Tropical Punch, Blended	6-oz. Cans	2 For 31¢
FIG JUICE	Loma Linda	24-oz. Bottle	25¢
GREEN ASPARAGUS	Niblets Cut Spears	Picnic Can	23¢
CHICKEN & RICE	Libby	15½-oz. Can	29¢
INSTANT PUDDING	Royal—Assorted Flavors	Reg. Pkg.	2 For 19¢
REYNOLDS FOIL WRAP		25-Ft. Roll	29¢
SARAN WRAP	Queen Size	25-Ft. Roll	59¢
CHEEZ-ITS	Sunshine	6¼-oz Pkg.	17¢

Prices Effective Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January 26, 27 and 28 in Walnut Creek and Orinda Stores Only • Right Reserved to Limit.

RFD BUTTER — 1st Quality — 1-Lb. Cubes 55¢

WESSON OIL — Pint Bottle 29¢ — Quart Bottle 45¢

BISQUICK — 40-oz. Package 29¢

HORMEL SPAM — Luncheon Meat — 12-oz. Can 33¢

PAPER NAPKINS — Zee—White, Yellow, Peach, Green 80 Count Pkg. 10¢

TOMATO SOUP — Campbell's — 10½-oz. Can 3 for 29¢

DRIPS SYRUP — Puritan 12-oz. Bottle 19¢ — 24-oz. Bottle 33¢

CHILI CON CARNE — Dennison With Beans 16-oz. Can 21¢ — 40-oz. Can 43¢

WAVERLY WAFERS — N.B.C. — 13-oz. Pkg. 25¢

LIBBY PICKLES — Home Style — 15-oz Jar 23¢

CHUCK ROAST

USDA Graded Choice Center Cut—Rich, Tender, Juicy—Lb. 33¢

FRYING CHICKENS — Grade A Fresh Dressed Fully Drawn—Whole or Cut Up—Lb. 49¢

SMOKED PICNICS — Sugar Cured Whole or Either Full Half Lb. 35¢

PORK LOIN ROAST — Strictly Fresh Finest Eastern Whole or Either Full Half Lb. 39¢

LEG OF LAMB — USDA Graded Choice All excess fat and bone removed before weighing Lb. 59¢

SLICED BACON — Hormel Dairy Brand—1-Lb. Sealed Package Lb. 49¢

BONELESS BEEF ROAST — USDA Graded Choice Center Cut Cross Rib Lb. 69¢

SLICED BACON — Morrell's Yorkshire and Kingan's Indiana Lb. 39¢

PRIME RIB ROAST — USDA Graded Choice—Excess fat and bone removed before weighing—7-inch Cut Lb. 69¢

GRAPEFRUIT

Fancy Arizona

8 Lb. Mesh Bag 39¢

AVOCADOS — Fancy Firm Ripe Fuerte 2 for 29¢

ORANGES — Fancy Large Sweet Navel 5 lbs. 39¢

CAULIFLOWER — Fancy Snowy White Heads Lb. 10c

ITALIAN SQUASH — Fancy Dark Green—Lb. 19c

PINEAPPLES — Fancy Fresh Hawaiian. Lb. 12½c

LETTUCE — Fancy Large Tender Crisp Heads 2 Heads 15c

LEAF LETTUCE — Fancy Butter, Red Leaf & Australian 2 for 29c

PIPPIN APPLES — Large Green Watsonville 3 Lbs. 25c

Special Offer! Premium Quality! Exclusive at Lucky's

KEG BEER 6 12-oz. Tins 73¢

Case of 24 . . . 2.79

HOUSEWARES

COFFEE MUGS — Pottery Assorted Colors—Reg. 39c Ea. 29¢

POTTERY BOWLS — For salads, cereals, soups, snacks—Matches the coffee mugs—Reg. 49c 39c

COTTON DECK MOP — Complete with colored handles and hanger cap. 6-oz. size 59c

DELICATESSEN

DINNER FRANKS — Holly—Tender and Juicy Lb. 39¢

SLICED LUNCH MEAT — Lucky Pack Spiced ½ Lb. 29c

TURKEY PIES — Lady Lee—Fresh Baked—No Vegetables Each 33c

LIQUOR

LUCKY 86 — 5-Year-Old Straight Kentucky Bourbon 5th 3.89

DRY GIN — HADDON HALL 100% American Grain 5th 3.09

RIONDO RUM — Imported ½-Pint, 99c—10th, 1.79 5th 3.59

PIZZA PIE MIX — Chef Boy Ar Dee Reg. Pkg. 47¢

OVALTINE — New Low Price Plain or Chocolate 6-oz Jar 33c 14-oz. Jar 59¢

IVORY SNOW — Large Package 31¢

DOG FOOD — Old English No. 1 Tall Can 3 for 31¢

CAT FOOD — PUSS 'N BOOTS 8-oz. Cans 3 For 23¢ 16-oz. Cans 2 For 25¢

WAX PAPER — Zee, 100-ft. Roll 21¢

OCOMA — Frying Chicken Parts. Breasts, Thighs, Drumsticks 12-oz. Pkg. 89¢ — Frying Chicken Liver 8-oz. Pkg. 85¢

FEENAMINT — 16 Per Package 33¢

We're cleaning out for a... PANTRY SALE at Black's ORINDA

SALE DAYS
Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., & Sun.
January 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 & 29
OPEN DAILY --- 8 am to 9 pm
SUNDAY --- 9 am to 6:30

WHITE STAR
Chunk Style Tuna 29¢

Choc. Chips	Ghirardelli	2 for 29¢
Peanut Butter	Laura Scudder 18 oz.	49¢
Syrup	Lady's Choice—2 Lb. Jar	29¢
Dry Milk	Challenge — 3 lb.	89¢
Frostin Mix	7 Minute	25¢
Cake Mix	Pillsbury White	29¢
Margarine	Nucoa	23¢
Pickles	CHB Sweet Chips SW Mix — SW Relish	19¢
Kidney Beans	S&W — 303 Can 2 for	29¢
Crab Meat	Imported	39¢
Beef Stew	Austex—300 Can	29¢
Corned Beef Hash	Austex 300 can	21¢
Tamales	Austex—300 Can	16¢
Spaghetti & Meat Balls	Austex	19¢

TREE TOP
Apple Juice
Quarts 25¢

EGGS Nulaid Large Grade A — Dozen 49c
MARGARINE Arden Cubes Lb. 10c
BISQUICK Large Package 29c
WESSON OIL Quarts 39c
CATSUP Stockton — 14 oz. 10c

SUCCESS CUT
Green Beans 303 Can 2 for 25¢

Yams	Sunblest — 303	19¢
Pumpkin	Libby—303 Can 2 for	15¢
Applesauce	Manns — 303 Can 2 for	29¢
Peaches	Glorietta Freestone—2½ can	35¢
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray wh.	19¢
Grapefruit	Florida Gold Sections	17¢
Pie Mix	Lucky Leaf—Apple, Peach, Cherry	29¢
Tomato Juice	Libby—46 Oz.	24¢
Chili Sauce	Bennets — 8 Oz. 2 for	29¢
White King	Giant Size	49¢
Sponges	Puff Foam—Reg. 39c	29¢
Surechamp	Dog Food—10 lbs.	$1.29
Dog Stew	Skippy 6 for	49¢
Dog Food	Red Heart 2 for	25¢

C and H
Brown Sugar 2 for 19¢

Coffee	Ajax	Durkees Mayonnaise	Snowdrift Shortening	QN Kibbled Dog Food	Sunshine 1 lb. Crackers	Nabisco 1 lb. Graham Crackers	Laura Scudder's Peanuts
Maxwell House Instant, 6 oz.	Cleanser	24 oz.		4 lb.			8 oz. Can Virginias
$1.39	10¢	49¢	69¢	49¢	25¢	29¢	32¢

LIBBY FROZEN
Chop Broccoli • French Fries
Chop or leaf Spinach • Cr. Corn
Squash • Mixed Vegetables
2 for 29c

LIBBY FROZEN
Fruit Pies Apple or Cherry 2 for 45¢

LIBBY FROZEN
Green Beans Cut or French Cut 19¢

Italian Squash	Extra Fancy	2 lbs. 29¢
Artichokes	Large	4 for 25¢
Broccoli	Extra Fancy	2 lbs. 29¢
Avocados	Large Size	2 for 29¢

Fancy Fresh
MUSHROOMS CELLO PKG. 29¢

Celery Hearts	Cello Pkg.	19c
Oranges	Fancy Juice	5 lbs. 39c
Apples	Wash. Winesap	2 lbs. 29c

TONY AND VASCO CHOICE MEATS

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CHOICE LAMB

LAMB SHOULDER	lb.	39c
LAMB RACK	Rib Cut—lb.	59c
LAMB LEGS	lb.	63c
LAMB LOIN ROAST	lb.	69c
LAMB BREAST	lb.	15c
LAMB CHOPS	Large Rib—lb.	59c
LAMB CHOPS	Large Loin—lb.	75c
VEAL LEG	Half or Whole—lb.	35c
PORK CHOPS	Lareg Rib—lb.	49c
BACON	Morrell Pride Fresh Sliced—lb.	49c

CHOICE BEEF

ROAST PRIME RIB	lb.	59c
ROAST SHOULDER	lb.	35c
ROAST SIRLOIN TIP	lb.	79c
ROAST CROSS RIB	lb.	69c
STEAKS SIRLOIN	lb.	79c
STEAKS TOP ROUND	lb.	79c
STEAKS RIB	Barbecue—lb.	69c
STEAKS T-BONE	lb.	85c
GROUND CHUCK	Very Lean—lb.	59c
GROUND BEEF	Choice 3 lbs.	95c

FRYERS 49¢ lb.
Colored, Pan Ready

SEA FOOD

Prawns	Large—lb.	79¢
Halibut	STEAKS lb.	59¢
Crab Meat	½ lb.	75¢
Pan Ready Scallops	lb.	75¢

FREEZER SPECIAL

BEEF ROUNDS	lb.	47c
GROUND CHUCK	10 lbs.	$4.90
BEEF HINDS	Choice—lb.	53c
LAMB	Whole or Half, Choice—lb.	49c

WARM ROOM FREEZER
LOCKERS - $15 to $19 per year

T & D IMPORTS DELICATESSEN

Fancy Wis. Swiss	Rath Cann'd Hams
(by the piece)	9½ lbs. each
69c	7.49

LIQUORS

Blue Line GIN	fifth Bonded Stock, 100 Proof Straight Bourbon WHISKEY
100% Grain Spirits	
2.99 5th	3.99 5th
KING WILLIAM SCOTCH	5.99 fifth

Chiffon Toilet Tissue	Large Box Kleenex	Kaiser Alum. Foil	Kotex Napkins
Twin Pack	Colored		12 Pack
24¢	25¢	25¢	39¢

Black's ORINDA

FOR PERFECT MEALS

. . . plan your menus with SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS

CHECK THIS WEEK'S LINE-UP OF MEAT VALUES . . . SEE HOW EASY IT IS TO PLAN TASTE-TEMPTING MENUS BY STARTING WITH A MEAT DISH . . . AND, IF YOU ARE BEING BUDGET-CONSCIOUS THESE DAYS, YOU'LL BE MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THE VALUES IN TOP-QUALITY MEATS AT SAFEWAY. P.S.—YOU'LL FIND ALL THE OTHER INGREDIENTS FOR PERFECT MEALS AT SAFEWAY.

SAFEWAY'S the best place in town to buy **MEATS!**

Prices Effective January 26, 27, 28 In Lafayette and Walnut Creek
All items subject to stock on hand. Right to limit reserved.

FOR ECONOMY MEALS

Macaroni or Spaghetti	Spun Gold 2-lb. Cello	39¢
Sunny Hills Pinto Beans	4-lb. Cello	49¢
MJB White Rice	Long Grain—28-oz. Package	37¢
Zenith White Rice	Show Boat—3-lb. Cello	47¢
Pure Egg Noodles	Fischer's—12-oz. Cello	26¢
Sharp Cheddar Cheese	Chatham's, Random Weight Pkgs.—1-lb.	79¢
Kingan's Luncheon Meat	12-oz. Can	2 for 59¢

GRATED TUNA Torpedo Light Meat 6-oz. Can **3 for 59¢**

TOMATO SAUCE Del Monte 8-oz. Can **6 for 39¢**

Smoked Hams First Quality—Eastern—Skinned. 12 to 14 lb. Size. Whole or EITHER FULL HALF **LB. 53¢**

Skinless Frankfurters	Somerset's First Quality —Lb.	49¢
Luncheon Meats	Somerset's Sliced . . . Assorted Loaves—8-oz. Cello Package	29¢
Select Perch Fillets	"Captain's Choice" Brand Fresh Frozen—Lb.	45¢
Tasty Beef Shortribs	Ideal to Braise or Stew U. S. D. A. "Choice"—Lb.	29¢

SLICED BACON Standard Quality--Popular Brands Always Fresh at Safeway--Lb. **39¢**

Safeway's Featuring PORK FAVORITES!

Pork Roast	Full 1/3 Loin Cuts from Either End of Eastern Loins—Lb.	35¢
Pork Chops	Well-Trimmed Center Cuts—Lb.	65¢
Meaty Pork Butts	For Roasting—Lb.	39¢
Small Pork Spareribs	2 to 3-lb. Size—Lb.	39¢
Pork Sausage	Safeway's 100% Pure Pork Mild Seasoning—Lb.	45¢

SAVE ON THESE AT SAFEWAY

SAFEWAY'S the best place in town to **SHOP!**

Budget-wise housewives, take note of the low, low prices on the items listed in this section . . . you'll find lots more values at the store!

Heinz Ketchup	2—14-oz. Bottle	39¢
Sugar	Cane—10-lb. Bag	79¢
	Beet—10-lb. Bag	78¢
Mayonnaise	Piedmont Quart Gl.	45¢
	Pint Glass	33¢
Green Beans	Highway, Cut No. 303 Can	2 for 29¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn 46-oz. Can	2 for 43¢
Bel-air Frozen Peas	10-oz. Package	2 for 39¢
Crisco Shortening	All-Purpose 3 Lb. Can	59¢
Airway Coffee	Whole Roast—1-lb. Bag (2-lb. Bag . . . $1.53)	77¢
Pineapple Chunks	Dole's—No. 2 Can	2 for 55¢
Ice Cream	Party Pride, Choc-Chip—Pint Carton	2 for 39¢
Royal Satin Shortening	3 Lb. Can	53¢
Beef Tamales	Van Camp's (with Sauce) No. 300 Can	21¢
Mayday Oil	For Salads or Cooking—Quart Glass	49¢
Instant Coffee	Edwards—6-oz. Glass	$1.29
Red Kidney Beans	S&W—No. 303 Can	2 for 29¢
Peanut Butter	Beverly, Chunk Style—18-oz. Glass	58¢
Libby's Sauerkraut	No. 2½ Can	23¢
Vino Rosso Wine	Fidelis, Red, Table Wine ½ Gallon	89¢
Scotties Facial Tissues	Package of 400's	29¢

MARGARINE

Sunnybank	1-lb. Ctn.	2 for 35¢
Coldbrook	1-lb. Ctn.	2 for 29¢

Cheese Spread BREEZE **2 Lb. Loaf 79¢**

"CARLOAD OF COOKIES" SALE!

Chocolate Drops	Jane Arden—16-oz. Package	45¢
Chocolate Eclairs	Jane Arden—5¼-oz. Pkg.	25¢
Sugar Wafers	Jane Arden—6-oz. Package	28¢
Sandwich Cookies	Jane Arden, Assorted 11¼-oz. Package	38¢
Short Bread	Jane Arden—8-oz. Package	25¢

Waffle Creams JANE ARDEN 6-OZ. PACKAGE **25**

Gerber's Baby Foods	Strained—Regular Can	6 for 49¢
G.E. Light Bulbs	25 to 75 Watts—Each	19¢
Meats for Babies	Swift's, Strained—3½-oz. Can	3 for 59¢
Skippy Dog Food	No. 1 Can	6 for 49¢
Puss 'n Boots Cat Food	No. 1 Can	4 for 49¢
White Magic Soap	Giant Package	49¢

Fancy Yams U. S. NO. 1 TEXAS GROWN **5 Lbs. 49¢**

Navel Oranges Large Size, Sweet & Juicy **5 Lbs. 39¢**

Red Delicious Apples	Northwest Grown	2 Lbs. 35¢
Fresh Crisp Celery	Nice Clean Green Stalks—Lb.	10¢
D'Anjou Pears	A Winter Fruit Favorite	2 Lbs. 29¢
Baking Squashes	Banana or Hubbard Varieties —Lb.	7½¢
Arizona Grapefruit	A Breakfast Treat Mesh Bag	8 Lbs. 49¢
Yellow Onions	U. S. No. 1 Quality	4 Lb. Cello Bag 33¢
Fresh Cauliflower	Snowy-White Curds—Lb.	12½¢

ICEBERG LETTUCE **2 Large Heads 19¢**

Shop SAFEWAY

Sun Want Ads Go In Four Papers For One Bargain Price!

SECOND SECTION
ORINDA SUN
Friday, January 27, 1956

Discussion of Incorporation Will Occur More Frequently

Incorporation is a subject of continuing interest and importance throughout much of Central Contra Costa County.

It has been discussed a lot in recent years and it will arise more frequently in the future.

This is natural, since this area is growing so rapidly and has so many problems to solve. Orinda, Lafayette, Alamo and Pleasant Hill are among communities that have considered incorporation.

Because of this widespread interest, the recent statement by the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association analyzing reasons for failure of incorporation efforts in this county has attracted considerable attention.

The Taxpayers Association lists as general reasons for moves toward incorporation the following: Control over local planning and zoning matters, increased police protection, increased recreation facilities, desire to be able to establish restrictions which would retain the exclusive atmosphere of certain areas, dissatisfaction with county services and the feeling of remoteness from the center of community policy, and the desire for separate identity and control over local public services.

Here are the reasons given by the Taxpayers Association for the failure of incorporation moves:

"1. Those areas desiring incorporation have as a whole been too small to provide an adequate tax base. The areas have usually been comprised entirely of residences, and the proponents have been against including areas for other than residential land use which might provide sufficient tax base.

"2. The county and special districts already established have been generally providing adequate, although not the most desirable, public services . . .

"3. A feeling among many residents that 'they moved out into the country' and don't want the restrictions they feel might be imposed by city status . . .

"4. Incorporation has languished in most areas where it has been studied because surveys are made indicating alternative courses which the people are supposed to decide upon; but in no instance during the recent past has any mechanism such as an election been set up to determin the will of the people.

"5. Annexation to an adjoining city has often been determined as the most logical alternative for certain communities and the overwhelming advantages of such a course has defeated incorporation efforts.

"6. County planning and zoning in many areas of the county have been superior to that offered in some cities where officials influenced by special groups have granted concessions detrimental to the public welfare . . ."

The study concludes with the speculation that the traditional function of cities in Contra Costa County may be outmoded because of the competence of the county government and the heavy reliance on special purposes districts.

"However, no unit has yet been established which gives the wide home-rule powers of municipal government," the statement declares.

The tax group emphasizes that it neither approves nor disapproves of current developments, but merely analyzes what has occurred.

The Taxpayers Association statement reports that during the past five years, incorporation has been considered by the communities of Kensington, El Sobrante, Rodeo, Orinda, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill, West Pittsburg, Ygnacio Valley, Walden, Happy Valley (in Lafayette), Alamo and Danville.

One point in the Taxpayers Association analysis with which we disagree is that the county has been doing such a good job. We feel that on the whole the county has not given good service — and that that is one of the reasons why areas want to incorporate or are considering the possibility of incorporating.

The need for local control is well implanted in the mind of almost anyone who has had dealings with the policy-making bodies of the county. as well as anyone familiar with the services these bodies offer.

Certainly, we are not saying that all county services are poor. There are a few which are good and are improving right along — such as roads, health, law enforcement.

In The Sun's opinion, the question isn't "if" we incorporate — but, in most cases, "when" we incorporate.

We believe that incorporation is inevitable in certain of our areas, such as Lafayette, Orinda and Moraga. In other areas, such as Alamo or Pleasant Hill, the people have the additional alternative of annexation to an existing city.

"Time's a-wasting." The residents of the various unincorporated communities of Central Contra Costa County should think about the subject of incorporation. Local organizations and individuals should continue studying the problem.

It's a subject which demands our most serious attention and our most conscientious study.

Baldwin Urges Allocation of Flood Monies

Congressman John F. Baldwin has released from Washington the announcement that he has sent a letter to the Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, urging allocation of the remaining $20,000 required to complete a flood control survey of the Walnut Creek Watershed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Baldwin is serving on the Flood Control Sub-committee of the House of Representatives.

He commented in the letter: "The . . . watershed has been very badly flooded and it is estimated that as many as 800 families have had to be removed from their homes for various periods of time during the worst of the flood conditions.

"Many homes have been badly damaged by mud and silt. In addition, a great deal of damage to streets and bridges has occurred. There has also been tremendous loss to homeowners by creeks tearing away extensive portions of property along the creek banks."

Meet the Moraghans who set up housekeeping in San Francisco in 1936

20 YEARS AGO—when Charles and Jane Moraghan were married, they had just seven appliances in their first home: refrigerator, coffee maker, toaster, waffle iron, radio, mixer, electric clock.

TODAY—the Moraghans and their pretty daughters, Louise and Amy, have 29 appliances in their spacious home: range, refrigerator, freezer, washer and dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposer, rotisserie, waffle iron, toaster, coffee maker, blender, mixer, two irons, hair drier, television, four radios, two phonographs, sewing machine, vacuum cleaner, two electric clocks, furnace and water heater.

Today they buy $23 worth of gas and electricity for $16

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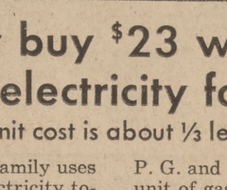

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What They Say

Playgrounds Sufficient?

Authorities have stated that one sure cure for juvenile delinquency is enough recreational facilities.

To obtain local sentiment on whether or not this area has sufficient recreational facilities The Sun's roving reporter asked, "Do you think there are sufficient recreational facilities in your community for children and young people? If not, how can this situation be rectified?"

Neal W. Houlding, 425 El Toyonal, Orinda stated "There does seem to be a lack of playground activities in Orinda. At least in our immediate area we are way out on the edge of things and it would be nice if we could have a small community pool.

"KIDS AROUND here seem to wander around the countryside and they seem to have as much clean fun as the kids downtown."

Walter T. Brasch, 878 Las Trampas Road, Lafayette, said, "There always could be more recreational facilities. For example we should have a community swimming pool in our area for children. I feel that there is no such thing as too many facilities for children."

Mrs. William R. Chambers, 400 Colorados Court, Lafayette, asserted, "I don't think that there are enough facilities for older children. It wouldn't hurt to have more tennis courts and perhaps a free pool. Also I think we should have a larger children's section in the library."

MARGARET R. CARR, 66 Brookwood Road, Orinda, said, "No, there is not. As everyone is aware we have a fast growing community and are in need of park facilities at this time."

"My suggestion would be to pick out a location which has natural resoucres such as the Bear Creek area. This would be away from the traffic and with the proper planning would be an asset to this and surrounding communities."

"It's a long way to Crow Canyon, but that's the nearest area where we can take the kids and enjoy a summer day in the open," said Eugene Hansen of 1005 Pleasant Valley Drive, Pleasant Hill.

Needed is a local park, he feels.

NOT WORRIED about the lack of recreational facilities is 15-year-old Roger Rasmussen of 2091 Strand Road, Walnut Creek, according to his mother, Mrs. A. V. Rasmussen.

"He is kept busy about every waking minute with church (Latter Day Saints) and social activities, along with sports, like basketball," she declared.

Boys and girls concerned about not having anything to do might check the list of activities at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center, feels Mrs. R. E. Tretheway of 1871 Glenview Drive, Walnut Creek.

"When we came her about six years ago, there wasn't much for the teen-agers to do, but now there are all sorts of things at the Rec Center," she said.

"THERE ARE REGULAR dances, kitchen facilities and plenty to do. We have talked about this a lot about the home because our daughter, Arlene, has recreation and juvenile delinquency as her term project."

Arlene is 17, and a senior at Las Lomas High School.

However in the Pleasant Hill area, the situation is different, said Mrs. Arlo Compher, of 1847 Ardith Drive, who has a 17 year-old daughter, Anice, and a younger daughter of pre-school age.

"We need a teen-age club, with some arrangements for Friday night dances and such, where the boys and girls won't have to travel a long ways, to Oakland, and can get home early."

Mart Women Hold Luncheon

The Women's Division of Contra Costa Real Estate Board began a new year of activities with a luncheon meeting at Stan's Brick House in Walnut Creek yesterday.

New officers are Mrs. Mildred Applegate, president; Mrs. Gladys Nichols, vice president, and Mrs. Jane Buttenbach, secretary and treasurer.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Abraham Lincoln concluded his immortal Gettysburg address with these words: "That government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

This basic philosophy represents, in my opinion, the strength of our government. Here in California we have been forced to legislate through the Brown Act to insure the basic principles of government of the people, by the people and for the people.

THE FACT that we have had to legislate to insure these principles is bad enough; but when the District Attorney's office and certain Boards and Commissions guided by his advice have attempted in Contra Costa County to find legal loopholes in the legislation that will permit them to govern in contradiction to these basic fundamentals, we as citizens should be seriously concerned.

IT SEEMS to me that if we believe that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth, we as citizens must act to remove from public office those who condone, covet or practice government which is the antithesis of "government of the people, by the people, for the people."

WILLIAM PENN MOTT Jr.

Dear Editor:

Let me start out on the right foot — I'm agin' flood damage. Had about 18 inches of water in my own garage during the last rain.

However, the proponents of the proposed flood control bond issue have not yet produced figures which, to my mind, warrant the investment.

LET ME SUMMARIZE what they have said and then let me show you how they figure out. They have issued the following figures:

a. Damage done in the area proposed to be protected during this last storm ran $2,000,000.

b. Damage done during the last heavy storm in 1951 was $500,000.

c. For the present $10,000,000 bond issue they can do a good job on the primary streams — but that wouldn't have avoided too much of the damage done recently.

d. For another $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 they can do a proper control on the secondary streams — which would have avoided most of the present damage.

e. Financing would be done on the basis of 30 year 3¼ per cent bonds.

NOW TO ANALYZE the investment. If we assume that a flood control program will cost a total of $45,000,000 ($10,000,000 for primary streams plus $35,000,000 for secondary stream — and average of their $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 cost estimate), then on the basis of 30 year 3¼ per cent bond issues, the total cost including interest will run somewhat over $71,000,000 for the 30 year period. This is an average annual cost of $2,300,000 per year — more than the total damage done in the "once in 50 year storm.'

It would be a lot cheaper investment, on the data produced so far, to undertake the following program:

a. Through zoning laws prohibit the further development of lowlands in which flood damage is likely to occur or require such development to be in a manner that will prevent flood damage (let the developer either raise the level of the homesites or build the necessary levees, etc.)

b. Having prevented the further investment of money in improvements in an area subject to flood damage, then undertake to indemnify all persons now within the potential flood areas for any future damage incurred.

UNDER THIS PROGRAM, the average annual cost to the taxpayers shouldn't exceed the $500,000 damage done in 1951 for a total cost over the 30 year period of $15,000,000 against the proposed $71,000,000.

Perhaps some further facts will be forthcoming to refute this argument. I hope so.

ROBERT KAHN

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Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

The Sun has trials and troubles

"What in the heck are you doing in here, Snoopy," I shouted at our nosey office cat.

"Now, boss, don't get your blood pressure up," Snoopy purred. "I know you don't like me around when you compose your weekly epic, but I am here to register a complaint. Last week's Sun didn't carry a story on the pet show in S.F."

"Oh, no, Snoopy, not from you, too. Anything but that! But let me calm down and I'll explain. First of all, the pet show story did not get in because there was no local angle. You know, we cover news only if related to our own community and its people.

"I roared at you, Snoop, 'cause this week has been mighty difficult. If you are quiet, you can read over my shoulder as I relate the trials and troubles of The Sun editors."

The editors are roasted

Last week The Sun had to leave out a handful of local stories about organizations and neighborhoods. When this happens, the phones start ringing Friday morning and we catch heck for several hours.

Before going further, let me state that we are pleased to get your phone calls. We need and want your suggestions and criticism. We are complimented that you take time to phone us.

We do have problems, however, and ask your understanding. There are several reasons why a story might miss an issue (although almost invariably it is picked up the following week). Last week a tremendous amount of front page news broke—plus an unusually heavy number of regular inside stories, features and pictures. The papers were dummied wide open—with a far heavier percentage of news content in relation to advertising space than is followed by most papers. The Sun averages 50 to 60 per cent news space, while most newspapers vary between 30 and 40 per cent. This week's Sun has been opened up even wider. So, you can see we are trying.

A few days ago an official of a women's political organization called and really read us the riot act. We had left out a story most important to them. We agreed the story should have run. We had a picture, whose caption briefly told the facts, and a story. We decided the picture and caption were more important to the group than the story. So the picture ran.

This lady, however, accused us of being a staunch supporter of the other major political party and "there will be serious repercussions."

We fool them all...

I chuckle at the accusation because some local Democrats seem to be convinced that we favor the Republicans because we run so many GOP-group stories and we edit the Democrat stories. (We do run more Republican copy because they are much more active and have a greater representation in this area.) In turn, some Republicans claim we are pro-Democrat because we edit the GOP stories and they don't get as much space as they think they should. This occurs in many local controversies; we try to tell both sides. And we don't please either.

This is as it should be. We are pleased that our readers can't put tags on us. We aren't Republican or Democrat, pro or con—our job is to print both sides. When we take sides it is in the editorial or this column. Sometimes we run a "dope" story that gives background information.

Now I don't blame our woman critic for being angry that her story didn't get in. And I am certain that her words were spoken in the heat of battle. But she should know better. Her particular organizations has probably had more stories in The Sun than any other political organization in the area. As to the fairness of our coverage, I refer her to Assemblyman Don Doyle or Congressman John Baldwin or to former Congressman Bob Condon.

W.O.O.—you shouldn't have

Now let's discuss another editor's delight — and headaches. Letters to the editor. Keep them coming. It's healthy to blow off steam and everyone loves them. Again, please sign your name for publication. But PLEASE do not sign a fictitious name.

That happened this week. We received a very caustic letter aimed at a public official. Name signed but with request to withhold same. We spent three hours checking the name and are convinced it is fictitious. If we are wrong, will W.O.O. (I'll give the initials only), please call us. Needless to say, the letter will not be published unless we get a legitimate signature.

Speaking of letters, The Sun has again written every governmental unit in this area and our county officials asking to be notified in writing 24 hours in advance of any special meetings planned. This we did several years ago and repeated it last week, in accordance with the provisions of the Brown Act.

Did you read the letter last week from two St. Mary's College students, who asked how they could meet some local girls? I asked one of our sitters, a mighty fine St. Mary's boy, and he elaborated on the problem. Nick said their dances aren't as good as they should be because they don't know enough dates. Has anyone any suggestions?

The Abbott Case walks in

This week the Abbott case walked into our office. Here's a memo I received from staffer Julius Rosenthal:

"A man came into the office Monday to place a classified ad. While here, he discussed the Abbott case with Kay. He said he knew Abbott is innocent because he saw the struggle in the auto on Tunnel Road April 28, that he had a good front-view look at the man in the auto and that the man was not Abbott, that he was a much older man. He said he had been in touch with the police but that they had acted as if he were daffy. Story? Julius."

I suggested that Julius should check with the defense attorneys before deciding about a story. Here is the return memo:

"I phoned Stanley D. Whitney, Abbot defense attorney, later on Monday and told him about ———. Whitney thanked me but said they had 'checked him out' some weeks ago — that his story didn't jibe with those of other witnesses, and that he didn't see the incident on the section between the Tunnel and Orinda at all, but saw something west of the Tunnel, near the PG&E substation at Lake Temescal. Whitney said they took a lengthy statement and didn't think the story reliable. He said they went with him to the Berkeley police. No story. Julius."

Some political chatter

Let's conclude with political notes:

Monday night I asked Ed Larmer if he was going to run for supervisor in District 2. Ed said he hadn't made up his mind but would know in about 10 days. Bill Zion told The Sun last week that he is only contemplating, but a Martinez source tells me that Bill is certain to run.

Meanwhile, one group of citizens is still looking for a candidate, because they say that none of the present aspirants is satisfactory to them. They say, however, they may interview the candidates and attempt to get behind the best one.

Well, Snoopy, that's the story. Now get out and peddle your papers.

Sun Society

THIS GROUP OF LOVELY young ladies will head the Towhee Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center for the coming year. New officers include, left to right, in rear Mrs. Ernest Abbes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred Hair, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Cashin, vice president. In front are Mrs. Victor Walberg, recording secretary, and Mrs. Philip Knox Jr., president.
Sun photo by L. John Larsen

Flamingo Chairmen Picked

The Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held its first business meeting of the year yesterday at the home of Mrs. James C. Howe Jr., in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Jack B. Cullen, newly elected president conducted. At the meeeting the group discussed projects and formulated plans for the year.

Mrs. Cullen has appointed the following committee chairmen to the board:

Mesdames Cliff Schroeder, transportation; John Joyce, telephone; Laurence B. Littell, aides; Flater E. Kelly, publicity; Frank Oddone, magazines;

Harry Akers, hospitality and program; Eugene G. Ingalls, thrift shop; Donald Johnson, Christmas Gift box; Richard Dole, Christmas cards; Loren Dodds, membership.

Assisting Mrs. Howe as co-hostesses will be Mrs. George Bruns and Mrs. Norman Gibson.

Women Voters Review School Systems, Costs

Recent meetings have been held by the League of Women Voters in Lafayette, Danville and Concord concerning finances and administrative structure of public schools.

Hosts were Mrs. W. Allmendinger of 727 Glenside Circle, Lafayette, Mrs. H. H. Lindemuth of 3421 La Caminita, Lafayette, Mrs. Richard Sugars of 5054 Laurel Drive, Concord, and Mrs. Manfred Linder of 32 Court Nogal, Danville.

A coffee meeting for new and prospective members will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Litsinger of 209 Patterson Boulevard, Pleasant Hill. Time will be 8 p.m.

Arrangements may be made with Mesdames James Keating of Walnut Creek, John Hunt of Lafayette or V. L. Guthrie of Concord.

Darrell Adams, Miss Mitchell Are Engaged

The engagement of Darrell Adams and Virginia Mitchell was announced recently at a family party. Darrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Terry Court, Pleasant Hill, and Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Church Lane, Danville.

The benedict-elect is now stationed in Texas at the technical school at the Sheppard Air Force Base. He is an airman third class and has been in the service for three months. Prior to entering the service he was a June, 1955, graduate of Mt. Diablo High School.

The bride-elect is now attending the San Ramon High School in Danville and will be a member of the graduating class of June, 1956.

No date ha sas yet been set for the wedding.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA Alumnae in this area are busy with plans for their East Bay Association's forthcoming luncheon and fashion show. The affair will be held at the Diablo Country Club, and although the date is February 16, members and friends are urged to purchase tickets as soon as possible. Left to right are Mesdames S. K. Hutton, Thomas Fitch and John Baker. Fashions to be modeled will include clothes from Hill n' Dale and Lad n' Lassie, Lafayette — Sun photo by Mattson

Junior, Senior Crestview Gals Plan 'Snow Balle'

Decorations for the February 4 Snow Balle to be held jointly by the Senior and Junior Crestview Woman's Clubs are well under way.

A work party of the senior club decorating committee met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Foley, senior president. An after-ski theme was decided upon and the workers will create decorations for the ballroom along that line.

The affair will be held at the Diablo Country Club with music by the Jack Kennedy orchestra from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Two free weekends for two at Pinecrest ski resorts will be given as main doorprizes, Social Chairman Mrs. Harold W. Olson reports.

Tickets are available from any clubmaster or by calling Ticket Chairman Mrs. Thomas Graves, YE 5-0544. They may also be obtained at the door the night of the dance.

Those who plan to be a part of the work-party are Mesdames Frederick W. Foley, N. J. Mulone, decoration chairman, L. W. McMurtry, John Baldwin, Gene Pleau, L. E. Scott, J. J. McElroy, Harry Ray, K. R. Butterfield, R. A. Trybal, T. J. Lynch, F. L. Murphy, H. K. Winfield, E. J. Melone.

Miramonte Yearbook Will Be 'La Mirada'

Miramonte students have picked "La Mirada" as the official name of the new school yearbook.

The name "La Mirada" means "The Look" and was selected from more than 50 suggested names submitted by Miramonte students. The books are slated to come out at the close of the current school year.

Junior Women Address Easter Seal Envelopes

Ninety five junior members of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Alameda District, through arrangements of Mrs. Robert Mather, district president, Mrs. Frank Fiftal and Mrs. John Pardee, District Philanthropy Chairmen, gathered at the Valley Baptist Church in Walnut Creek to assist in the addressing of envelopes for the Annual Easter Seal Mailing January 10.

The traditional Easter Seal campaign will be conducted from March 10 to April 10 this year. The participation of the Federation of Women's Clubs is part of a county-wide effort to send Easter Seals into 96,000 homes in Contra Costa County.

The purpose is to raise funds for medical care, social service, recreation ,transportation, education and employment training for the county's physically handicapped children and adults.

The Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs have recently assisted in campaigns for two other countywide health organizations.

Music Teachers Hold Semi Annual Meeting

The Music Teachers' Association of Contra Costa County branch held its semi-annual business meeting January 17 at the home of Mrs. Itala Cambino of Pleasant Hill.

At that time a resume of the past six months was reviewed and reports were heard from the various committees.

Plans for the next few months were discussed. A program by some of the music teachers in the group is planned as a benefit for the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Nellie Alexander is chairman, assisted by Miss Virginia Blair and Mr. Frederick Freeman.

The next informal student workshop is tomorrow at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. in the music room of Stanley School, Lafayette.

ENGAGED TO BE married are Margaret (Mardi) Probert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Probert of 1093 Grayson Road, Pleasant Hill, and David Snoeberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Snoeberger of Everett, Wash. Announcement was made Saturday at a party in the Probert home.—Photo by Ted Gurney

Miss Probert Engaged to Livermore Man

The engagement of Margaret (Mardi) Jean Probert, to David Francis Snoeberger, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Probert, at a cocktail party at their 1093 Grayson Road Pleasant Hill home Saturday evening. White stock, blue Christmas iris and blue candles were used for house and table decor.

Born in Canada, Mardi attended Ana Head's School for Girls, Berkeley; graduated from Acalanes High School; majored in art for four years at the California College of the Pacific in Stockton; and is presently employed in a Berkeley bank.

Her paternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Probert (he was dean of University of California College of Mining); maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Reade, Ottawa, Ontaria, Canada. Her only sister is Theresa, who was born in Berkeley.

Her fiance, who resides at 1444 Toyon Road, Concord, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Robert Snoeberger of Everett, Wash.

David has a B.S. degree from Washington State, master of science at University of California, attended post graduate courses at University of Zurich in Switzerland, and is now in research work at the radiation laboratory in Livermore. He is a member of Pi Kappa, Phi Tau Beta Phi and Alpha Chi Sigma.

The newly engaged couple have not set a definite date, but plan to wed some time in the summer

Skaters Plan Party

A skating party for all Walnut Creek area teenagers is scheduled for January 28, Clinton Jones, chairman for 'teen events for the Elks Club 1811, announced.

The group will meet at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center at 7 p.m. where transportation will be furnished to take the group to Berkeley for skating fun.

Guild Fashion Show Planned by Mrs. Ringwood

"Suddenly It's Spring," the Immaculata Guild's annual fashion show and luncheon which was held last year is the theme for this year.

Preparations for this year's show are now in full swing and the show will be held at the Diablo Country Club, February 9 at noon.

The committee chairmen and their assistants under the leadership of the general chairman, Mrs. R. J. Ringwood Jr., and assisted by Mrs. R. V. Murray are the Mesdames:

Tickets, Arthur Schick, Mark Peletier, Robert McCarthy, Julian Ramelli, Henry Barg and Marie Maser; decorations, C. H. Diers and Sanford Little; program, William Budde and Dinno Botti.

Publicity, D. D. Murray; posters, F. E. Warner; models and fashions, F. K. Karlsrud and Alex Cook; fashion co-ordinator, Mrs. Melvin Reid; special flower arrangements, Julian Ramelli.

Club Will Hear Talk on Spring Care of Garden

Orinda Garden Club members will look forward to spring when they gather for their regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. next Thursday at Orinda Country Club, Mrs. Joseph Conley, president, announces.

Mrs. Thomas Barrows, program chairman, has arranged a program which will be highlighted by a talk by Bill Sailor Jr. on early spring care of the garden and on new sprays. He is with the California Spray-Chemical Corporation.

Sailor's talk will follow a business session.

LOMBARDY BRANCH, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, is actively planning events for the coming year. Here are the new elective officers of the Orinda group. Left to right are Mesdames Lawrence Collins, corresponding secretary; Arthur Lundblad, recording secretary; George Merriam, treasurer; Dan Carter, chairman, and William Witter, vice-chairman.
— Sun photo by Mattson

Diablo Group Discusses Ways Of Adoption

The first meeting of the new year for the Diablo Adoption Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Marchant, Lafayette.

President Mrs. George Pence introduced views on ways of telling adoptive children about their adoption. Agencies usually advise adoptive parents after placement to gradually impart to their child that he is adopted.

Mrs. Robert Jones brought out that parents will usually have developed attitudes and instincts that will give them proper terminology to cope with situations and questions as they arise during child's development. It was pointed out by Mrs. Edward Dunlop that experience has shown that timing is important in this respect, to avoid emotional shocks when child is of teen age at which time the knowledge of adoption may be very supsetting unless he had been properly prepared.

The book "The Adopted Family" by Randell and Michaels was recommended.

Mrs. Harold Paige, chairman of Orientation Program announced that there will be a special meeting in February at her home in Lafayette to acquaint new members with the work and aims of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Foster Davis said that the Speaker's Panel is available to groups interested in learning about adoption. Members of the panel are Mrs. Foster Davis, Mrs. Jack Marchant and Mrs. Jonas Schreider. Mrs. Davis spoke last month at Unitarian Fellowship Group in Walnut Creek on adoption and need for recruiting adoptive homes for minority race children. Anyone interested in securing speakers for their club program may contact Mrs. Jonas Schreider, YE 4-8820.

Crestview Group Returns from Alameda Confab

The Crestview Junior Woman's Club of Pleasant Hill returned from the January 21 conference of the Alameda District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership with glowing reports.

In the morning a business meeting was conducted by District President Mrs. Robert Mather. A musical interlude by flutist Betty Roach followed lunch.

Attending the conference from the Crestview Juniors were Mesdames Jack E. Corder, club president, Mrs. Frederick Foley, senior club president, Mrs. Baxter Kimbrough, club vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Hasper, Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mrs. Robert Hendrickson, Mrs. John Pardee, Mrs. Thomas Graves, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Marian DeWeerd, Mrs. Alvin Chellew and Mrs. William Schrank.

Jean Gordon Betrothed In Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Swale Fulton Gordon, 4 La Espiral, Orinda, announced the betrothal of their daughter Jean Fulton to Dr. Hans Kentzler of Mexico City, Mexico.

The engagement was announced at the home of the benedict to be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walther Kentzler, Guadalupe Inn, Martinez, 19, Mexico City.

Jean attended Acalanes High School and East Contra Costa Junior College. Later she attend-

JEAN FULTON GORDON of Orinda and Dr. Hans Kentzler announced their engagement in Mexico City. They plan a spring wedding.

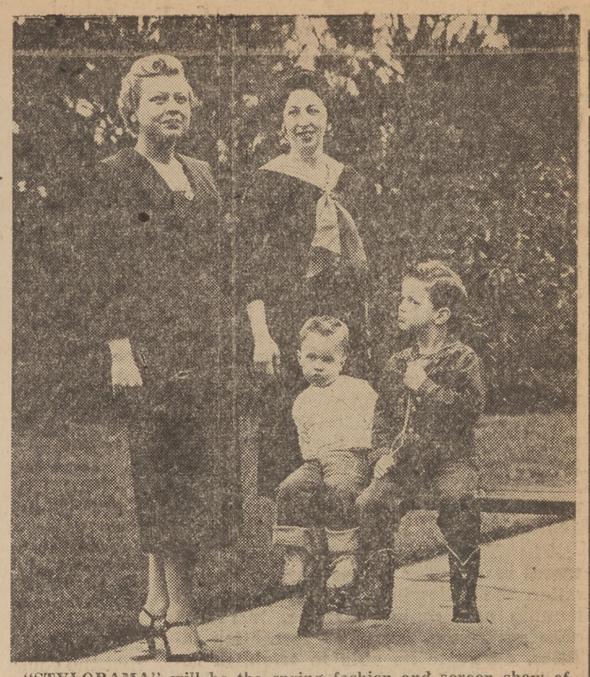
ed Armstrong College. She and her mother have traveled extensively throughout Europe and South America.

Hans is a graduate of the University of Mexico and is a Dental Surgeon in Mexico City.

Jean is the sister of the late Robert Nelson Stevens Gordon and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson Stevens of Baltimore, Md.

She is also the granddaughter of the late Mr. Fulton Gordon of Lewisville, Ky and the granddaughter of Mrs. Archer Hodges of Tampa, Fla.

A spring wedding is being planned by the young couple.



"STYLORAMA" will be the spring fashion and screen show of the League of Jewish Women February 8 at El Rey Theater in Walnut Creek. The event will start at 1 p.m. that day. Two of the league members who will model — Mrs. Sidney Davidson (left) and Mrs. Arthur Scharlach — do a bit of rehearsing, while their children eye them critically. The youngsters are Gary Scharlach (left) and Peter Davidson. Clothes will be from Joseph Magnin, Walnut Creek. — Sun photo by Mattson

Kappa Taus Discuss Golf, Fashion Show

The Kappa Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 17 at the home of Mrs. Richard Tegan of Lucinda Lane. President Mrs. Norman Fratske called the meeting to order. During the course of the evening Mrs. Jack McKenzie, ways and means committee chairman, told of the Golf Tourney to be held April 21 and 22 at the Tilden Golf Course.

Also she related more details about the luncheon-fashion show to be held March 10 at the Diablo Country Club. The frocks modeled will be from Grace Maginnis' shop in Oakland and the models will be of the Concord area Chapter. Theme will be Oriental Spring.

Social Chairman Mrs. Donald Ferrall reported on the next party to be held February 11. The party will be a combination Valentine and anniversary party held at the home of Mrs. Ferrall on Minton Court in Pleasant Hill.

The culture program of the evening was by Mrs. Elmer Kaprielian whose topic was "Introductions and Invitations." Mrs. Norman Fratske gave an interesting talk on "Your Poise and Charm."

After the business meeting the group gave a surprise shower for one of their members Mrs. Lester Hobben. She received a lovely baby blanket. The table was decorated with a manzanita branch adorned with baby items attached with clothes pins. Under the branch was a music box which played softly and completing the table decorations was a large cake.

The guest list included Mesdames Earl Kuchta, James Tolman, Herbert Minster ,Robert Richardson, Joe Hall, Lester Aboudara, Phillip Churchill, Robert Melsheimer, Harold Park, Dean Taylor and a new member John Welcer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Melsheimer on Pleasant Valley Drive February 7.

Proctors Host Buffet Supper

The Del Murray Proctors were hosts at a cocktail party followed by a buffet supper in their home at 1064 Sunnybrook Drive, Lafayette to celebrate the opening of the Oakland Power Squadron's activities for the coming year.

The guests of honor were Dr. and Mrs. William X. Okker, Commander of the Oakland Squadron which is affiliated with the United States Power Squadrons.

Many of the forty or more boating enthusiasts present reside in Contra Costa County and are members of the Oakland Power Squadron. Among those present were Doctors and Mesdames Kenneth Hayworth and James Hayward.

Messrs. and Mesdames Leroy McKissick, Robert Magee, Ernest Linnett, Gordon Richards, Frank Miller, Ambrose Macdonald, Robert Gilbeau, Lauren Wells, Fred Pelham, Rudolph Major, Fred Lane and Messrs. Walter Suda.

The buffet table was decorated in the holiday motif.

Plans for several Spring Squadron cruises around the bay and up the river were discussed.

Del and his wife, Julia, spend many hours cruising aboard their 34 foot power boat "Fandango."

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Weddings, Engagements Highlight Top of Social Calendar

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BETROTHED ARE Robert David Thain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thain of Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek, and Marilynn Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Larson of Springbrook Road, Walnut Creek. Announcement was made in a family gathering at the Larson home recently. Robert, a 1953 graduate of Acalanes High School, is serving in the U.S. Army.

A WEDDING IN JUNE is planned by Judy Rugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rugh of 2501 Newell Avenue, and Donald Muller. She attended Acalanes and San Ramon Valley High Schools, and is a sophomore at San Jose State College. He is the son of Mr. Charles Muller of San Mateo, and Mrs. Peter Hammond of Hayward.

MARRIAGE VOWS were exchanged January 14 by Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent Carpenter, now honeymooning in Southern California. She is the former Gail Louise Newfarmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newfarmer of Kingdale Drive, Walnut Creek. She will graduate from Las Lomas High School in June. He is the son of Mrs. R. C. Williamson, Territory of Hawaii, and Mr. W. J. Carpenter of Van Nuys.—Photo by Ted Gurney

MICHELE JEAN (JEANIE) BUSBY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Busby of 1331 Martino Road, Lafayette, and Earl Lester (Rusty) Regin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lester Regin of San Francisco, are betrothed. The engagement was announced at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Busby at their home. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Monday Date Rummage Sale by Jrs.

Over 24 junior women's clubs in the Alameda District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs are working for their rummage sale to be held Monday.

It takes much planning and group effort to coordinate such a large project, according to Mrs. Anthony Yriberri, district ways and means chairman and member of the Orinda Juniors.

The rummage sale will be held at St. George's Hall on San Pablo Avenue in Oakland from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday. Each club will have a representation in the collecting, marking, sorting and selling work.

"It is hoped any extra rummage, readers may have, will be donated for the sale. Please call CLifford 4-5779 and all arrangements will be made for pickup of rummage," Mrs. Yriberri stated.

Gail Johnston, Ralph Burgess To Be Married

In a double ring ceremony to be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Lafayette Community Church, Gail Johnston of Pleasant Hill will exchange wedding vows with Ralph Wayne Burgess.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnston, 3182 Withers Avenue, Pleasant Hill, Gail will be given in marriage by her father. The bride-elect's sisters, Linda and Jo Ann will serve as bridesmaids, and Gina Horstkotte, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Horstkotte of Withers Avenue, will be flower girl. Marie Brereton, schoolmate of the bride, will be soloist. The Rev. C. R. Lewis will officiate.

Best man will be William Buck of Alameda. Ushers will be Rod Sanderson of Pleasant Hill and Roy MacGregory of Lima, Peru, cousin of the bride-elect attending Stanford University.

A June '55 graduate of Pleasant Hill High School, Gail is employed as secretary at Jackson Realty Company in Lafayette. The future benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burgess, 2730 Jones Road, graduated from Fremont High School, is manager of Pleasant Hill Garden Supply Company on Oak Park Boulevard, and is an active member of the Pleasant Hill Jaycees.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception for 200 guests will be held in the social hall at the church, with Dorothy Drobney of Chico, and Donna Jackson of Oakland, serving as hostesses.

A surprise kitchen shower was held for Gail last Thursday night by Susan and Judy Lavinder of Diablo View Road. Games were played and gifts presented the honoree.

Guests included Linda and Jo Ann Johnston, Rita Wood, Nancy Mickelsen, Alice Lucas, Sally Adams, Donna Egbert, Sandy March, Carla Falls, Patti Brown, Norine Funk and Pat Dickinson, all former classmates from Pleasant Hill High School.

Local Woman to Fresno Meeting

Mrs. J. Vaughn Shahbazian of Walnut Creek is a member of the nominating committee to pick prospective officers of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, in a meeting to be held at the Hotel California in Fresno, February 7-9.

Highlights of the convention will be an officers and districts dinner February 7, a county president's dinner, the same night, and a state board dinner the following evening.

Marilynn Larson Betrothed to Robert D. Thain

At a family gathering during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Larson of Springbrook Road, Walnut Creek, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilynn, to Robert David Thain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thain of Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek.

Marilynn graduated from Steinmetz High School in Chicago and is now a sophomore at East Contra Costa Junior College.

Bob graduated from Acalanes High School in June, 1953, and attended East Contra Costa Junior College until he entered the U.S. Army last November. He is currently stationed at Fort Ord. No wedding date has been set.

Donald Landrum Takes Bride in Weekend Rites

A double ring ceremony was performed Sunday at St. Peter's The Martyr Church in Pittsburg unitin gin marriage Annette Sue Sangimino of Pittsburg and Donald L. Landrum of Pleasant Hill.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sangimino, 209 W. Eighth Street, Pittsburg, is a graduate of Pittsburg High School, is employed by the Redwood Manufacturers Company, and is a member of the Pittsburg-Antioch Business and Professional Girl's Club.

The benedict, a Mt. Diablo High School graduate of the 1954 class, received letters for baseball, basketball and track. After graduation he played in the annual baseball "East-West All-Star" game in San Francisco. He is with the Philadelphia Phillies, and is a member of the club's Class A Team in Schenectady, N. Y.

His father, Ted Landrum, manager of the Monument Bowl, is prominent in local athletic circles. His parents, sisters, Donna Lee and Duane, and brother, Ted Jr., reside at 161 Cleveland Road, Pleasant Hill.

Following the nuptial rites, a reception was held for the young couple in the Eagle Hall in Pittsburg. After a short honeymoon, the newlyweds will leave for Clearwater, Fla., where Don will enter spring baseball training.

Added Services Told by Linnet Therapy Unit

The Linnet Auxiliary to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held its first meeting of the year Monday, at the home of Mrs. Franklyn Pennock, Seven Hills Ranch Road, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Pennock was assisted by Mrs. Marshall Taylor and Mrs. Carlton Hawes. Newly elected president Mrs. N.L. Taliaferro officiated.

Mrs. Irving Kraemer, representative on the Therapy Center's board of directors, reported the increase in services at the Center made possible by two new departments, namely, Speech Therapy and Social Service.

Much new equipment is making the Center increasingly valuable to local doctors, she said. The new building may be completed in September.

Mrs. George Page reported the success of the Christmas Gift Box, a project of the combined auxiliaries.

Merchandise chairmen Mrs. Chester Hook and Mrs. Arch Campbell announced plans for a shop clearance sale at the Therapy Thrift Shop at 1547 East Street, Walnut Creek. All merchandise will be offered at a 25 per cent reduction.

Fashion Show To Be Held At Claremont

The spirit of Valentine's Day this year will fill the Hotel Claremont several days early—February 11, to be exact—when 49 youngsters between the ages of 2 and 12 will promenade in a Children's Fashion Show.

A benefit for the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, the show is the first general event of its kind, according to Mrs. William Harold Oliver, general chairman of the sponsoring auxiliary branches.

Representing 37 of the hospital's branches, the youngsters will display fashions from an Oakland apparel center.

To be staged amid hearts-and-flowers motif, the show will begin at 2 in the afternoon, in the Salem Room. There, before an audience of mothers and grandmothers, as well as their other friends and contemporaries, the youngsters will promenade the ramps to background music provided by Gordan Heche's orchestra.

Members of Hilltop Branch, who have had experience in staging children's fashion shows, are filling the committee posts for this event. Mrs. Robert Boucke and Mrs. Harry Gibson are co-chairmen, with Mesdames Carson Magill as ticket chairman, Calvin Hagstrom in charge of selection of models, and Robert Payne, decorations.

Bamboo Branch Party Tomorrow

To chase away the winter blues, members of Bamboo Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay will dance at a "Winter Warm-up" party tomorrow night.

The Piedmont Community Hall will be transformed into a mountain ski lodge under the artful direction of Mrs. William White. Beginning at 6 p.m., the buffet of aperitifs will feature favorite recipes of branch members. There will be piano music for dancing.

Junior College Women Talk on Glamour Talk

The East Campus Women's Club of Contra Costa Junior College met recently at the home of Mrs. E. F. Metzgar of Walnut Creek.

Guest speaker was Miss Wilma Wright, currently teaching Personal Development in the Family Education Program at both West and East Campus of the Junior College.

Miss Wright concluded her discussion of charm, personality and glamour with advice and helpful suggestion to each member as to basic colors best suited for the individuals wardrobe.

Mrs. Robert Hodgman, club president, presided at the business portion of the meeting. Other officers are Mrs. Dunsten Granshaw, vice-president, Mrs. William Janes, secretary, and Mrs. John Kelly, treasurer.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Leland Medsker of Danville. A card party and social evening is planned at Mrs. Medsker's home February 7.

Mrs. E. F. Metzger was club hostess for the meeting held at her home, with Mrs. Carl Drexel, refreshment chairman assisting. Members of the refreshment committee were Mesdames H. Clark Fails, Robert Lindsey, Donald Brunner and Arthur Widner.

Also present were Mesdames Henry Harris, John Kelly, William I. Jones, Reed Buffington, Verle C. Henstrand, Floyd E. Svenson, Wendell B. Johnson, C. K. Sapper, D. Granshaw and Rogert Hodgman.

Silver Chalice Matrons, Patrons Party Planned

The Matrons and Patrons Party will be held today by the Silver Chalice Chapter, OES No. 590. The party will be held at the Walnut Creek Masonic Temple on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

The Silver Chalice Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to be honored are Julie Battson and John Dewey.

Former Louise Newfarmer on Honeymoon

Honeymooning in Southern California are Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent Carpenter who exchanged vows in the home of the bride's parents January 14. Reverend James Upshaw officiated.

Mrs. Carpenter is the former Gail Louise Newfarmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newfarmer of Kingsdale Drive, Walnut Creek. She is Past Honored Queen of Bethel 218, Jobs Daughters. Gail will graduate from Las Lomas High School in June.

The groom is the son of Mrs. R. C. Williamson, Territory of Hawaii, and W. J. Carpenter of Van Nuys and is a graduate of San Ramon Valley High School in Danville. He is with the U. S. Navy and is presently stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue tweed suit and a small white hat. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis. Her attendant, Miss Pauline Aitken, wore an afternoon dress of blue jersey with a corsage of pink carnations. Best man was Douglas Daken, fiance of Miss Aitken.

Noted Pianist Performs at Acalanes High

Leonard Pennario, well known American born pianist was presented by the Acalanes Community Concert Association Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Acalanes High School.

Success came early to Pennario, born in Buffalo, N.Y. At twelve he was a soloist in the Grieg Piano Concerto which he had learned in six days, with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. His first major triumph was as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

His debut with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony in 1943 was followed by many other guest appearances. His career was interupted by the war, but three years and three bronze stars later he resumed his career with a coast-to-coast recital tour.

Since that time Pennario achieved honors in both recital and with leading orchestras in the United States and Canada, and also throughout Europe which he toured in 1952. He has appeared on the radio for the Telephone Hour and the Kraft Music Hall, and played for the movie 'The September Affair."

Orinda Country Club Will Hold Meet Tomorrow

Some 200 people are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Orinda Country Club tomorrow night at the clubhouse.

The gathering will have both its social and business phases.

First on the program will be a cocktail party "on the club," with the directors being hosts for the club members, starting at 6 p.m.

DINNER will follow the cocktail party, and after the diners have had their fill of delicious food the business session will get under way.

Don Phipps, outgoing president, will open the business meeting, at which new officers for 1956 will be elected, and at which various committee chairmen will make their reports.

These chairmen include Harold Boysen, house committee; Ritchie Smith, membership and B. Symes, finance; Walter N. William D. McNevin, greens. Jr. of Orinda is chairman.

ORINDA COUNTRY CLUB, which was established about 30 years ago, now has some 625 members—400 golf (or regular) members and 225 social members.

During the past year, material accomplishments at the club included completion of the escalator lift on the 18th fairway, completion of a new parking area above the first tee and the recent painting of the porch and the dining room lobby.

One of the popular activities at the club is the series of monthly luncheon gatherings of the Women's Bridge Club.

The latest such gathering was on January 19. Mrs. Dan Peacock

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JOSEPH MAGNIN

Will Knights Upset Panthers Tonight?

Pleasant Hill Rams Will Host Pacifica Teams

Tonight finds another round of prep basketball on tap, with the Las Lomas Knights playing the Antioch Panthers at Antioch.

The Knights are a young group but have improved steadily and could be ready to pull an upset over an Antioch five that has the advantage of home court plus a better season's record.

Antioch's Bees loom as one of the league's best, if not the best, and are favored in this one.

THE PITTSBURG PIRATES and Diablo Devils, both undefeated in league play up to early this week, tangle in tonight's big one in the Diablo gym.

The Bees start the night's play and look to be on a par, while the varsity game could be tighter than a new pair of shoes.

Diablo has the home court, but the Pitt Pirates will point for this one and could be a stumbling block in the way of the Devils' championship aspirations.

PLEASANT HILL hosts Pacifica in tonight's other game, and it figures a pair of wins for the Rams over the Pacifica fives, who are in their first season of league play.

The Rams' varsity is a five that could defeat any club in the circuit on any given night.

The Dons rest tonight with a bye and will no doubt devote their energies to scouting the other clubs in action. All games tonight start with the Bees at 7:30 sharp, with the varsity tilts following.

NEXT TUESDAY, which finds the lightweights opening at 3:30 p.m., Acalanes and Diablo show in a big one at Concord in a game that will give the winner a big edge in standings.

The varsity game looms as a tossup, with the Diablo Devils holding a decided edge in the Bee game.

Antioch rates a heavy favorite in both games as they play Pacifica at Antioch next Tuesday.

The Pittsburg lightweight five rates the favorite role against Pleasant Hill at Pleasant Hill next Tuesday, while in the varsity game it looks to be another touch-and-go deal. Toss a coin and take your choice .

Las Lomas draws a bye next Tuesday.

Dons Scuttled By Pitt Fives

The Acalanes varsity lost control of the rebounds and the Bees were simply outmanned Tuesday afternoon, with the end result that the Acalanes fives suffered a double setback at the hands of Pittsburg. The Don varsity lost 52-44, while the Bees were dropped, and but hard, by a 70-26 count.

In the varsity tilt at Pittsburg, the game was really iced in the first quarter when Acalanes managed only two field goals and a like number of free throws, to wind up with six points, while the Pitt Pirates amassed what proved to be a lucky 13 on five field goals and three charity tosses.

It was even steven in the second period, with each club scoring 14.

THE DONS cooled off at the intermission, however, as they scored but five points in the third period to the Pirates' 12, and while they came back strong in the final quarter to outscore the home club 19-13, it was too late with too little, and the game ended with the Dons suffering their first league defeat as they trailed 52-44.

Tops in scoring was Pittsburg's center, John Sanchez, who tanked 23 points, with top scoring for the Dons going to Center Joe Sheaff and Guard Tom Hannan, who had 10 apiece.

IN THE BEE game, the Don Babes were simply swamped as they trailed 19-6 the first quarter, and at the half it was no better, as they were down 39-16.

In the final half the Dons managed but 10 points as they hit everything but the hoop, while the Pittsburg club rang up 31 points, to score a lopsided 70-26 win.

Pittsburg's Forward Bob Jiles and Center Jim Fields led the scoring with 14 points apiece.

Louis Marello, Acalanes forward, was best for the Dons with an even eight points.

Christian Science

How spiritual understanding of divine Love enables mankind to make the Golden Rule practical in daily living will be set forth at services this Sunday at Churches of Christ, Scientist at 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Keynoting the Leson-Sermon entitled "Love" is the Golden Text from 1 John (4:12): "If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us."

The spiritual basis for brotherhood is brought out in selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy including the following (518: 13-19): "God gives the lesser idea of Himself for a link to the greater, and in return, the higher always protects the lower.

The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good."

Las Lomas JV Team Wins; 'B' Loses Friday

By R. E. DODGE

The Las Lomas Junior Varsity cagers scored a win at home last Friday, but the "B" team lost in a contest away from home.

The point minded Las Lomas Jay Vees defeated a bigger Acalanes team 54-35. What Las Lomas boys lacked in size they made up for in hustle and accurate shooting, making 47 per cent of their 51 shots.

THE WINNERS opened an early lead and continued to add to it as they dominated play throughout the game. Forward Frank Cox started the Knights out right as he hit for the first 4 points of the game. The Knights zoomed to an 11 to 6 first period lead and added 12 more in the second quarter to make the score 23-14 at the intermission.

In the third quarter the Knights, led by Cox and Bill Lloyd, amassed 20 points while Acalanes garnered 10. In the fourth quarter the Dons played Las Lomas on even terms as both teams racked up 11 points.

An oddity of this period was that Cliff Whitlow of Las Lomas was charged with his fifth foul with 2 minutes left to play but was allowed to remain in the game since the Knights had only a 5-man squad.

In the point department Cox was high at 14. Lloyd and Whitlow had 13 and 11 respectively. For Acalanes Bill Hencock has 11.

THE MT. DIABLO "B" basketball team defeated the Las Lomas "B's" in Diablo Gym in a preliminary to the varsity contest.

Although Las Lomas put the ball through the hoop more times than the Devils the fact that field goals count twice as much as free throws explains why Las Lomas was on the short end of the 41-38 score.

The Devils jumped to a 10-8 first quarter lead as they hit for 5 field goals and Las Lomas threw in 8 free throws. Las Lomas got hot in the second quarter and tallied 1 field goal and five free throws while Mt. Diablo hit for 3 field goals to leave the score at half time at 16-15.

After the rest period the Devils widened the margin to 32-28 with the Knights unable to keep their passes straight. In the final period the Devils posted 9 points and hung on to win although the Knights hit for 10.

Las Lomas scored on 28 out of 32 tries on the free throw line for the amazing average of 88 per cent.

The game was almost an individual scoring contest between Terry Yeager of the Knights who had 21 points, 15 of which came from free throws, and Dave Barber of the Devils who had 20.

New Plates for Motorists at Vehicle Offices

For the first time in five years California's six million motorists receive new license plates when they visit the Department of Motor Vehicles offices for their annual vehicle registration renewals, according to Paul Mason, department director.

The 1956 plates, to be used for the next five years, feature combinations of three letters with three numerals in black on a bright chrome yellow background. Governor Goodwin J. Knight and Mason have joined in a policy declaration banning the issue of special letter and number combinations to individuals.

FOR SPEEDIEST service at the department's permanent and temporary registration offices throughout the state, Mason advised motorists to present their fees with the 1956 pre-punched registration statements issued by mail from Sacramento on December 27.

The department asks each applicant to fill in the blank lines on the right-hand stub of the card with name and address, typed or printed in ink, before applying. The cards must be presented complete, without detaching the stub, whether submitted by person or by mail.

Permanent offices of the department and special traveling registration crews visiting communities where there are no offices, will handle all types of renewals, including trucks, trailers and cycles, as well as autos.

These offices also can handle corrections, transfers and new registrations.

In this area, a temporary office is located at the American Trust Trust Company, 1366 Main Street, Walnut Creek.

IN ADDITION, private passenger car owners may enjoy fast limited service at 100 temporary bank stations in metropolitan areas.

Those renewing their registrations and securing their plates from the bank stations must submit their fees with the 1956 registration statements, as the banks are not authorized to accept any other type of application.

Mason said in Sacramento, "California motorists and the state's motor vehicle administration enjoy unique benefits from the courtesy of the banks in offering space to make this special registration service available to the public."

State law requires renewal applications to be filed on or before February 4, 1956. Thereafter penalties that add large percentages to the fees take effect.

SPORTS

ACALANES CENTER Joe Sheaff (No. 22, wearing dark jersey, at right) leaps high as he tosses one toward the hoop in the January 17 Acalanes-Las Lomas varsity basketball game at Acalanes, which ended in a 64-34 victory for the Dons. Among white-jerseyed players in this picture are Appleton (No. 14, second from left) and Center Phil Maser (No. 22, second from right). John Phair of Acalanes (No. 5, dark jersey) is at left, and Bill Link (No. 11, dark jersey) has his back to the camera.
— Sun photo by Mattson

Sideline Slants

Plans Now Being Readied For Prep Spring Sports

By ERWIN MATTSON

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, spring is just around the corner and best proof of that is the meeting of spring sports groups to lay plans for prep practice sessions in all sports except baseball, which by league rule cannot start practice until March 1.

Spring is the busiest season of all, due to the great variety of activities.

Individuals not engaged in basketball have in many instances been working out on their own, although the wet weather has been a difficult obstacle to overcome in order to get enough work to get in real condition.

Track looks to be in for a good year, and, on the basis of returning lettermen and past records, it looks like Pittsburg to repeat as the county champ, and that goes for Varsity and Bee divisions, with Diablo, due to a wealth of depth, as the only real threat.

The Acalanes Dons will be one of the top three, but hardly figure to cop the top spot, as graduation hit last year's squad, which lacked depth in itself, and not too much help can be expected from last year's Bee squad.

IN SWIMMING and golf, the Dons loom as heavy favorites, bolstered with their ace, George Harrison, plus a record-breaking newcomer in freshman Corky Kiesel, along with a good nucleus of returning lettermen who could make Coach Tom Stamper's crew a threat in the North Coast meet.

In tennis, it's anybody's guess, with Mt. Diablo the best bet, although Las Lomas, Acalanes and Pleasant Hill are all capable of copping the pennant.

In baseball the choice lies with Coach Lyle Palmer's Pleasant Hill Rams, who have a veteran nine returning, plus top pitching.

Diablo looms as the runner-up, with Acalanes doing O.K. if they can come up with adequate pitching to help Mike Barrett, the only returning linesman.

Goodwill Month Is February

February has been chosen as Godwill month for Central Contra Costa County, it was announced at a meeting of residents who want to help the handicapped, held recently at the Hillcrest Congregational Church.

Every house in the area will be solicited for donations of clothes and articles during the month, according to Mrs. Audria Cline of Pleasant Hill. Chairman is Mrs. Byrle Peterson.

Typo Union Aids Flood Victims

One hundred dolars for relief of flood victims in Yuba City and other places which were hard hit in the recent disastrous storms were voted by Martinez Typographical Union, Local 597, at its meeting January 8 at the Concord IOOF Hall.

The money was to be given to the Salvation Army, for aid to the flood victims. Local leaders pointed out that the action was in line with the Contra Costa County Central Labor Council's urging unions to contribute to the flood relief fund.

In another action, Local 597, which has jurisdiction in most of Central and Eastern Contra Costa County, voted to cooperate with the study of lung cancer being made among different occupations by the state.

State questionnaires will be sent to the union, for distribution to members.

County Honors Mary A. Smith

Miss Mary A. Smith, assistant clerk of the County Board of Supervisors, was honored the morning of January 10 and that evening for having completed 25 years' service with the county.

In the forenoon, at the board meeting in Martinez, she was awarded her 25-year service pin.

In the evening, some 60 persons including the supervisors, various county officials and fellow-workers, paid tribute to her at a dinner party for county clerk's office employees, at Paul's Place, Martinez. She was presented with many gifts, including a wardrobe and luggage set from County Clerk Walter T. Paasch, the board members and County Administrator D. M. Teeter, and a wallet from her office associates.

Board Chairman H. L. Cummings and others praised her for her many years of loyal and efficient service. Miss Smith thanked the assemblage.

St. Mary's to Present Program

Tony Martin, star of screen, stage, radio and television, will be the singing master of ceremonies on a 15-minute radio program to be released on a special network of stations Feb. 1 on the occasion of Universal St. Mary's Night.

The program will emanate in Hollywood from where the St. Mary's alumnus will introduce Governor Goodwin Knight, Brother Thomas, F.S.C., president of the college, and James P. Lang of San Francisco, national president of the St. Mary's Alumni Assn.

Acalanes Cops Doubleheader From Pacifica

The Acalanes Dons did last Friday night what they hadn't been able to accomplish all season—cop a doubleheader when the Bee Club larruped the Pacifica Spartans by a 44-24 score, while the Acalanes varsity waxed the visitors, 59-32.

The games were played at the Don gym.

In the varsity game, the Spartans jumped to the lead when they tanked a shot by Forward Bill Minns, but the Dons came back to take a commanding 15-2 first quarter lead, paced by the sharp shooting of Center Joe Sheaff, who tanked four field goals in a row.

PACIFICA was slowed to a walk in the second quarter by a tight Don defense, to such an extent that they had only two points with two and a half minutes to go in the half, when they did manage two field goals. The Dons racked up 20 to make it 35-6.

A good part of the second quarter found the Don reserves taking over.

Acalanes Coach Jean Ridley started his regulars in the third period of play but soon pulled them, with the reserves going into action the rest of the way as he cleared the bench.

AT THE END of the third quarter, the Dons were out in front 45-23, and they coasted to the wire as they outscored Pacifica 14-9 in the remaining eight minutes of play.

Pacifica's center, Larry Kent, took top scoring honors with 20 points, while Center Joe Sheaff and Forward Bill Freeman were best for the Dons with 12 and 10, in that order.

THE WIN marked the third in a row for the Don varsity and placed them in a tie with Diablo for the league top spot, with both boasting 3-0 records in league play.

In sharp contrast, the Bee win marked the first of the season for the Acalanes lightweights.

Vikings Meet Menlo Tomorrow

East Contra Costa's basketball squad moves to Pittsburg High School gym tomorrow night to face the Menlo Oaks in their fifth league game of the season.

Viking Coach Gay Bryan's team has a record of 14 wins and four losses so far this season, with a four and one record in league play.

Next Tuesday the Vikings fact Hartnell in Pittsburg in their sixth league game. The Vikings suffered their only loop defeat to Hartnell's Panthers earlier in the season, 67-61.

County Seeking To Fill Posts; Exams Planned

Recruitment is being held to fill positions of junior staff analyst, inventory records clerk, child welfare worker and child welfare supervisor I, for employment with Contra Costa County, according to F. E. Emery, director of personnel.

Applicants are being sought for competitive examinations in each of these categories.

Junior staff analyst has a salary of $357-429 per month and requires graduation from a college or university of recognized standing with a major in business administration or public administration. There is currently a vacancy in the Civil Service Department.

Inventory records clerk has a salary of $326-392 per month and requires completion of the twelfth grade and three years of increasingly responsible full time paid clerical experience, at least one year of which must have included responsibility for maintaining accounting records or equipment property records.

Child welfare worker and child welfare supervisor 1 have salary ranges of $374-449 and $410-492, respectively. Both positions require graduation from a recognized college or university and completion of two years of graduate study in an accredited school of social work.

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Ram Cagers Nab 2 Tilts From Knights

The Walnut Creek gym was the scene of a pair of top-flight basketball games Tuesday afternoon, and while the Pleasant Hill Rams copped both ends of the league doubleheader, the Las Lomas Knights did themselves proud even in defeat, as they came up with some of their best brand of ball to date.

Final scores were: Varsity—Pleasant Hill 64, Las Lomas 40; Bees—Pleasant Hill 46, Las Lomas 36.

In the varsity game the Knights scored 10 points in the opening quarter, only to run up against a "red hot" Ram club that scored 18.

The game was really sewed up by the Rams in the third period of play after the Knights had put on a scoring splurge of their own, to bring the count to: Rams 26, Knights 24 at the half.

STARTING in the third quarter, however, the Ram visitors made themselves at home as they poured 22 points through the hoop, with Forwards Ray Johansen and Bob Ritchie contributing six and five points, respectively, to pace the attack.

The Knights collected eight in the same period of play, to bring the tally to 48-32.

In the final quarter, both Coach Art Poulin of the Rams and Merrill Callow of the Knights inserted substitutes freely into the game, and it wound up with the Rams taking the win, 64-40.

THE RAMS, in winning, hit approximately 40 per cent of their floor shots, making good on 24 out of 59 tries.

Bill Nixon of the Rams was top scorer, as he had nine field goals and one free throw.

For Las Lomas tops were Dick Bergdale, Joe Sibley and Phil Maser, who netted eight apiece.

IN THE BEE game, it was pretty much the same story, only it took until the fourth quarter for the ram five to pull away.

The Pleasant Hill Bees held a 23-20 halftime advantage, and the game became a crowd-pleaser in the third period, when the Knights tanked a field goal and free throw to knot the count.

From there on to the end of the quarter, they matched bucket for bucket, to end up 31-all at the end of three quarters of play.

IN THE HOME stretch, however, the Knights failed to keep pace and went down under a flurry of buckets, to fall behind 46-36 at the final buzzer.

The Rams' strength lay in their all-around scoring power, with their center, Bob March, high for the winners with three field goals and two free throws for eight points.

Center Terry Yeager of the Knights was the ace in the scoring column as he hit on seven field goals and five free throws for a grand total of 19 points.

Easter Seal Leaders Meet

The bi-monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults was held rcently in the library of the Parkmead School in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Raley Wiles, chairman of the 1956 Easter Seal campaign, reported on progress being made in preparation for the campaign.

As a part of the Easter Seal program, Elder M. C. White, education chairman, showed the film, "You Are Their Hope," which demonstrates service activities of other county societies in California and how Easter Seal funds are used.

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Knights Drop 2 Games to Fast Diablo Devils

The Las Lomas Knights had a rough go of it last Friday night when they dropped a pair of games to the high-stepping Diablo Red Devils at Concord.

In the Bee game the Knights were edged 41-38, while in the varsity game Diablo's height and experience enabled the Devils to control both backboards, and with the control went the game, as the Devils hit on 21 of 66 shots from the floor and 19 of 32 free throws, to nail down a 61-39 win.

ACE OF THE DEVIL varsity attack was their 6-foot, 5-inch center, Dick Noerenberg, who cleared 18 rebounds and in addition topped all scoring on an individual basis, with a grand total of 18 points on 10 free throws and four field goals.

Roy Johnson, top-rated Devil guard, bagged 16 points, while the Las Lomas Knights had a pair of better than average scorers themselves in Forward Joe Sibley, who cracked the hoop for 16, and a nifty guard in Dick Bergdale, who peppered the elusive hoop for 14.

THE KNIGHTS had their moment in the sun when they fought their way to a 9-8 first quarter lead, only to trail 26-13 at the half.

Diablo was strong in the third quarter, outscoring the Knights 16-8.

TB Decreases-- But It Remains Health Problem

"Fewer cases of tuberculosis have been discovered this year as compared with 1954, yet TB remains a public health problem in Contra Costa County," Neill C. Cornwall of Lafayette, president-elect of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association, said yesterday.

"Statistics recently released by the County Health Department show that 151 new active cases of tuberculosis were reported between January 1 and November 30, 1955. This is a 13 per cent decrease in the number of cases discovered during the same period of 1954."

THIS DOES NOT mean that tuberculosis is licked, Cornwall emphasized. Rather, it is a part of the statewide picture in California. In 1954, the state of Californio reported 7904 new cases of TB—a decrease of only 2 per cent as compared with 8094 reported in 1953.

"However, in considering the total tuberculosis problem in our county," continued Cornwall, "we must remember that nearly 500 of our friends and neighbors are struggling against this crippler and killer. At the present time there are 121 Contra Costans hospitalized for TB at the County Hospital in Martinez, at Weimar Sanatorium and in state or federal hospitals. In addition, nearly 300 are enrolled in tuberculosis clinics throughout the county for diagnostic services, treatment and checkup examinations.

CORNWALL MENTIONED that in the midst of the holiday rush and confusion, many Contra Costans have apparently forgotten to answer their Christmas Seal letter.

"Our campaign officially closed December 31, but please send in your gift today so that your Tuberculosis and Health Association may carry on an effective program in 1956," urged Cornwall.

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Rams Defeat Panther Five To 56-48 Tune

Coach Art Poulin's Ram varsity from out Pleasant Hill way cashed in on a good night in shooting from the floor to cop a 56-48 victory over an Antioch team that proved to be stubborn down to the final gun.

The league game, played at Pleasant Hill High Friday night, saw the rams forge to a narrow 11-9 first quarter lead, which was extended to a 22-17 halftime margin, thanks to the sharp shooting of Guard Bob Ritchie, who had an evening's best total of 21 points on nine field goals and three charity tosses.

IN THE THIRD quarter, the Rams had their best scoring period when they bagged 21 points to the opposition's 9.

The Panthers came back strong to outscore the Pleasant Hill team 22-13, to close the gap, but time ran out before the end result could be changed.

IN THE SCORING, Antioch had 12 field goals to the Rams' 21, while in the free throw department Antioch topped the Rams, 24-14.

Next top Ram scorer to Bob Ritchie was Forward Bill Nixon with 10.

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YE 4-2900, Eves., YE 4-6055

HIGHLAND
A Little Bohemian?
Then consider this! Split level construction with complete wood paneled apartment. Panoramic view of Walnut Creek, gigantic oak for summer shelter. Lots of work to do here, but the price is right. Asking $12,850.
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COMPARE
It's just sound, normal intelligence, in buying your home, to compare location, construction, exterior styling, floor planning, decor, schools, etc.
We are pleased and gratified to present for your comparison, 2 lovely homes nearing completion, incorporating all of the above plus that intangible, "homey" home feeling, creating a pride of ownership. Level ½ acre sites with trees, quality home district south of Walnut Creek. Spacious and ideal 3 bedroom, 2 bath plan with family room. Generously sized living room, large aluminum casement windows. Natural kitchen cabinets with built-in range. Ample closet and cabinet space. In- and out-of-door living at its best in serene valley climate. Shop around, then let us show you these masterpieces, then COMPARE at $20,500. You be the judge. Remember, there are only 2. Exclusive. Frank Keefe, evenings, YEllowstone 4-4394.
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1126 S. Main at Mt. Diablo
Walnut Creek YE 4-8882

Ranch Style—FHA & GI
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, fenced yard, wired for 220, EBMUD. $11,00 full price.

ASSUME G.I. LOAN
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, semi-ranch style, large kitchen, dining room, central heat, 2 car garage, large fireplace. $15,000 full price. $2,200 down, balance $82.59 per month.

TRIPLEX
In town, close to shopping center. $23,500 full price. $6,000 down, balance monthly.
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1330 Main St. Walnut Creek
YE 4-7611, Eves., YE 4-4652

$2100 DOWN
Buys this home to a new FHA loan. Has 3 bedrooms, central heat. A 3 year old ranch home in excellent condition. Cathedral beam ceilings. Large corner lot, landscaped and fenced. Below market value at $13,500.
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YE 4-2900, Eves., YE 4-5149

HIGHLAND
An Owner's Transfer
Makes this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home available immediately. Heavy shake roof, cathedral beam ceilings, big brick fireplace, level lot with terrific view in excellent neighborhood. Will G.I. at $19,400.
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2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 5-5212

For Retired Couple
A cute and neat 2 bedroom modern ranch home. Close in yet secluded on a private drive. Fenced yard, wired 220. Asking $10,000.
Dixon-Klausner, Realtors
1279 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900, Eves., YE 4-6292

HIGHLAND
3 Bedrooms—3 Baths
14 year old California adobe ranch home with heavy shake roof. Large bedrooms, modern baths, and kitchen. One acre view site attractively landscaped, 15x35 swimming pool. Located near grammar school. Asking $29,500.
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2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 5-1382

Junior Plantation
Well kept 2 bedroom ranch style in Tice Valley. Insulated, and hardwood floors. Patio, barbecue, mature shrubs. 2 outbuildings. Underground gas tank saves 6c per gallon. 14 walnuts plus family orchard. Real country living for a price you can afford. $12,450. Terms.
A. J. "Buck" Johnson
REALTOR
1990 South Main Street
YEllowstone 4-4740

INCOME PROPERTY
Two 1-year-old 3 bedroom homes, now rented, plus a large lot zoned for multiple dwelling.
The price is right and the location good.
STROUT REALTY
Laura Barnes, Representative
Ygnacio Ave. at Arroyo Way
YE 5-0211

Nothing Down
To Qualified Vets
Would you like these features in your home? Large, level, dry lot, fully fenced and landscaped, brick fireplace in large living room, separate dining room with French doors to patio, big kitchen with separate breakfast area. Handy laundry in attached double garage. 3 roomy bedrooms with wardrobe closets.

For all this in a lovely ranch style home FULL PRICE ONLY $11,500, only $62.55 per month plus taxes and insurance.
Irvin Deutscher Co.
Opposite Monument
2350 Contra Costa Hiway
Pleasant Hill, YEllowstone 4-6758

Leveled Hilltop
Building site, providing a solid footing for several homes. An unobstructed view in all directions. Almost three acres. A buy at $5400.
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2367 N. Main, Walnut Creek
YE 4-2300

BY OWNER, 3 bedrooms, two baths, one year old, central heat. $750 down, $12,500 full price. Assume G.I. loan. Dead end street. YE 4-6960.

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Visit our model home and select your lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat, family room with barbecue, electric range and oven. $14,750 or complete electric kitchen, $15,250. F.H.A. or G.I. financing. $300 down plus closing to qualified vets.
Eves. Maurine White, YE 4-9272
Virginia Landeck, MU 2-1601
Henri DeCarbonel, TH 5-0744
MERTHA L. HOLMES, Realtor
1709 Mt. Diablo, W.C. YE 5-0555

MR. G.I.
$635 down will purchase this 3 bedroom home for your family. Fenced play yard, spacious living area. $12,700.

SELECT COUNTRY LIVING
plus top construction and materials in this custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Many walnut, pear and oak trees; Hotpoint appliances in knotty pine kitchen. Dining area plus family room. Easy financing. $23,500.
Call Alice Kermeen
Mildred E. Tinker
REALTOR
1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-4719

Are You a Contractor?
and want to park equipment where you live? Here it is, 2 small cottages (1 bedroom each) in good condition on 50x165 lot in an area permitting such use. Near new FREEWAY, centrally located. Good future, rents will carry. Low priced at $9500.

THE OWNER HAD A YEN
For lots of room for his family so he added and added, but professionally, so it's no jerry built home. The living room is 18x21 with a huge picture window overlooking the patio, mahogany paneling and bookcases. A big recreation room takes care of the overflow. 3 good sized bedrooms, large kitchen with breakfast area, 2 car garage. Level landscaped lot. $2000 down on FHA terms. Full price $13,900.
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Barney Gilbert, Realtor
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Plenty of parking in the rear

Assume G.I. Loan
$1,000 DOWN
$69.00 per month including taxes and insurance. Immediate occupancy, 3 bedrooms hardwood floors, large living room and dining area, modern kitchen with breakfast bar. View lot, fenced and landscaped. Can be shown anytime.
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Pleasant Hill, YEllowstone 4-6758

9. REALTY WANTED

PRIVATE PARTY will buy GI equity for $2500 cash. CL 4-2624.

ORINDA south of crossroads—level, will pay cash—full details first letter. Box 222, Orinda.

2 BEDROOM home. Will pay cash. principals only, Orinda vicinity—Box 222, Orinda.

11. LOANS

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19. BUSINESS RENTALS

OFFICE SPACE, Orinda Cross roads, 350 square feet CL 4-2120 or CL 4-3569.

ATTRACTIVE private offices and suites in central location Danville. As low as $25 per month. Phone VE 7-2972, eves., VE 7-2306.

20. RENTALS

3 BEDROOMS, 1 block to shopping, $100. Available Jan. 30th. MU 2-4429.

ORINDA, 3 bedroom, plus study, 2 baths, near school, furnished, one year lease. Available February 1st. DRake 6-8947.

COMPLETELY furnished 3 room apartment, home adjoining Diablo Country Club. Modern appliances, telephone, garage. Available immediately. VE 7-4298.

3 BEDROOM unfurnished home, near Lafayette, short term, $120 per mo. AT 3-2316.

ONE BEDROOM garden cottage. Suitable for working person. Furnished, all utilities. AT 3-3453.

LOVELY secluded 3 large rooms, stove, refrigerator. Ignacio Valley walnut orchard, $80. YE 5-5053.

BED SITTING room, fireplace, private bath and entrance, gentleman only. AT 3-3153.

WORKING GIRL to share home with same, Walnut Creek. Call after 5 p.m. YE 4-3985.

APARTMENT, 3 rooms furnished or unfurnished. Close in, $50. Ring evenings AT 4-4804.

2 BEDROOM, furnished, near school, shopping, Pleasant Hill. 4 to 6 mos. rent or lease, after Feb. 15. References. YE 5-0435.

THREE room, unfurnished guest cottage, adults only. 740 Glenside Drive. AT 3-2156.

TRIPLEX, 2 bedroom, stove & refrigerator, close shopping, view, $85. AT 3-6108.

LARGE one bedroom upstairs apartment, walking distance to transportation. Adults. On Contra Costa Highway. YE 5-1879.

SLEEPING room, three doors from Main. Heated, quiet. YE 5-1195. 1413 Lincoln, W. C.

BRAND NEW 2 bedroom apartments, 2 blocks from downtown Lafayette. Ready for occupancy. Rent or lease. $90. Call YE 4-6996 or YE 5-5582.

COMPLETELY furnished room, private bath, entrance. Employed man. Quiet, convenient. YE 4-4369.

TWO bedroom house, close in $90
Two bedroom house near 4-Corners $80
STROUT REALTY, Laura Barnes YE 5-0211

3 ROOMS and bath court apartment, unfurnished. Electric stove and refrigerator, wall to wall carpet in living room. Laundry facilities. Infants acceptable. Close in. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette, $75.

GARDEN cottage to single woman, housekeeper, baby sitter with car. Rental arrangement. MU 5-4618.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage in central Lafayette area. Children accepted. Year's lease. $100 per month.
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AT 4-4431 CL 4-4377

1 ROOM cottage furnished, kitchenette and bath. Adults only. $60. YE 4-3561.

FURNISHED 3 bedrooms, landscaped, fenced back yard. Gregory Gardens. $100, lease. MU 5-7699.

UNFURNISHED

2 bedroom apartment with separate utility. Close to everything in Walnut Creek. $80 per month.

2 bedroom home in Danville area. Newly redecorated. Lovely walnut surroundings. $90 per month.

Large 3 bedroom home, newly redecorated, fenced, landscaped. Walk to shopping, schools and bus. $110 per month on year's lease.
George H. Cockerton
REALTOR
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-4458

30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

APPLIANCES RENTED
WASHERS, automatic or conventional
REFRIGERATORS — RANGES
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32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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UPRIGHT PIANO, $50. YE 4-7385.

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33. APPLIANCES

APT. SIZE refrigerator, good condition, $25. Mrs. Cochrane. Apt. 3, Eniwetok Village, Concord.

USED FRIGIDAIRE, good condition, $49.95. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, AT 3-6483.

REFRIGERATOR, excellent condition, late model, 11 ft. G.E. $150. DR 6-5001.

FULL SIZE Hotpoint electric range, broiler, deepwell cooker, extra special, $29.95. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, AT 3-6483.

LAUNDROMAT deluxe automatic washer, perfect condition, dinette set. MU 2-4781.

FRIGIDAIRE refrigerator, good condition, reasonable. Phone YE 4-3850.

FRIGIDAIRE range, fully automatic, nearly new, $200. YE 5-5110 or YE 4-7553.

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Buy this for your honey
General Electric Deluxe Washer $329.95
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AT 3-6483

ELECTRIC Hotpoint range, automatic oven, chrome oven racks, excellent condition, $125. YE 5-5417.

OCCIDENTAL gas range, excellent condition. Call YE 4-0595.

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Rainy Day Clearance
REFRIGERATORS, reconditioned and guaranteed $29.50
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"REAL ZIP," QUIPPED TRIPP
"The very first call was a pip — Sold our stove," marvelled Mrs. Bill Tripp
"It truly surprised me, Though friends had apprized me Sun class. gets results with a ZIP."

Mrs. Wm. Tripp, 1371 Seamans Lane, Walnut Creek, sold her Wedgewood gas stove on the first call she had in answer to her classified ad in The Sun Shopping News. The ad also appeared automatically in the Walnut Creek Sun, Lafayette Sun, Orinda Sun for one bargain price.

GENERAL Electric refrigerator, 8 foot, 5 months old. Must sell. CL 4-3543, after 5.

60 CUBIC FOOT Ben Hur chest freezer, excellent condition, $250. MU 5-7947 after 6 p.m.

ELECTRIC Hotpoint, used 6 months, automatic deep fryer, double oven. Sacrifice, $250. CL 4-2425.

WEDGEWOOD table top gas range, good condition. $40. AT 3-8022.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

MAPLE, 30% off on floor samples. Living room, bedroom, dining room. Large selection to choose from. Captain chairs, $14.95 **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, AT 3-6483.

DROP LEAF Duncan Phyfe 72 x 32 extension table, four chairs, $60. YE 5-1061.

WROUGHT IRON dinette table, $39.95; chairs free!!! **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

ANTIQUE jewelry. $2000 worth of beautiful bracelets, diamonds, precious stones, pins, earrings, watches ,neckchains, rings, 50% off market price. All 14 karat gold. Purchased from two estates. Jan's Jewelry, 1611 Main, Walnut Creek.

7 PIECE Hardrock Maple living room set, $159.95. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

BABY Wanda-chair, makes into high chair, stroller, car seat, chair-table combination. Perfect condition. Cost $130. $50. YE 4-7103.

NEW WALLPAPER TREND, back to four wall treatment. See new stylings. **Rodier's,** Walnut Creek.

MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING SPECIAL. Twin size, $39.95 per set. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

HOFFMAN TV 19", mahogany with doors, perfect condition, $140; deluxe Hoover vacuum cleaner with attachments, $60. Eves., CL 4-3783.

MANY used sofas, chairs, divans, god condition, special to those who are in need of a second set or just to fill the room. U Pick Up. While they last, $9.95. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

2 WOMEN'S suits, nearly new. Light blue, navy. Miscellaneous clothing. All size 14. YE 4-5683 mornings.

ACCURATE color harmonies, Pratt & Lambert "Calibrated Colors." **RODIER'S,** 1423 Main St., YE 4-3935.

2 PIECE living room set, good condition, coffee table. YE 4-6857 or YE 4-6840.

WALNUT bedroom suite, vanity bench, chest of drawers. Full size bed — mattress, box spring. U-Haul, $59.95. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, AT 3-6483.

COMPLETE WELL and pressure system, used but in good condition, Jaccuzi injector type electric pump, 1 HP, 300 gal. tank. YE 4-2358.

ARMLESS divans, $19.95. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

FOR less than 30c a month, you can subscribe to The Sun. $3.75 per year. School and neighborhood news, important community events, editorials, sports, columns, opinions. Phone now: YE 4-5000, AT 4-4444, CL 4-4343.

CROSLEY electric range, $125. Office desk, $65. Both very good condition. AT 3-6159.

THERMADOR, 220 electric heater, thermostat, $35; small electric heaters, $5 each. Enameled kitchen incinerator, $40. Good condition. YE 4-2325.

RUBBER stamps, 3 day service. Ticket Rolls. The Sun and Sun Shopping News. YE 4-5000, AT 4-4444, CL 4-4343.

WALNUT BED and matching dresser with marble tops, a collector's item. Wood is rubbed down to natural finish. YE 4-2358.

Once again Economy House makes this offer!!!
3 piece sectional $299.00
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Rug cleaning Special. 9x12. $3.98 up. Beautysheen method. MU 5-6204. MDC plant.

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DESK, executive, walnut, with glass top and swivel chair, excellent condition, $100. Robinson, 31 Diablo Circle, Hidden Valley, Lafayette, CL 4-2672.

PIANO, upright with stool, $65; woman's ice skates, like new, 6½A, C.C.M. with blade guards, $12; Argus camera, 35 m.m., s/4.5, coated lens and case, $8. Robinson, 31 Diablo Circle. Hidden Valley, Lafayette. CL 4-2672.

WESTINGHOUSE roaster oven, $20; portable zig-zag sewing machine, sews without attachments. Evenings and weekends, CL 4-3607.

BED, postered maple, double, like new, box springs, mattress, $45. CL 4-2457 after 6.

1 KNEE-HOLE DESK, 32¼ by 50 inches, 6 drawers, swivel chair, $20. YE 5-1720.

STUDIO COUCH, $25; dining table, chairs, walnut, $25; Kenmore electric stove, $20. YE 4-4175.

FRIGIDAIRE electric range, $100; brass fire screen, andirons, $25; both excellent condtion, DRake 6-5510.

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Excellent condition
$99.50
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TELEVISION, 21"
New picture tube
$150
Complete with 30' antenna
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7½' TUXEDO sofa, custom made sectional loveseat. Excellent condition. $75 both. YE 4-0887.

BOX springs, foam rubber mattress, like new. Cost $100. Sell $45. AT 3-2381 evenings.

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Fuller paint odds and ends, 25% off.

100 free wall calendars.

Steak Knives, English Sheffield steel, set of 6, $2.95.

Clinton outboard motors, recoil starter, full warranty. The last 2. $79.60 and $91.60. A terrific buy.

2 G.E. portable electric heaters. Reg. $14.95. Very special $7.95.

Also 2 round electric heaters. Reg. $18.95; sacrifice $9.95. Coil electric heater. Reg. $10.95, sale $5.95.

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JODHPUR boots and pants, brown, size 7½, 16, leather lined, $20. CL 4-5307.

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BIRCH provincial library table, $33; studio couch, brown, $40. CL 4-3640.

I'm Desperate!!!

We've still got four carpets left from the big sale and I'll be darned if we're putting them back in the basement.
The price axe is chopping wildly and if you don't like these deals, make us an offer!
9'x20'10" All wool Wilton base $129.50
9'x18' Green & tan tweed ..$ 29.50
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Wm. Simpson, Draperies
3669 Mt. Diablo AT 3-6273

P.S. There are several fabric remnants still here too. Make us one offer for any of them, we'll listen.

DOUBLE BED, new mattress, custom spread, upholstered head board with carved frame, $65. Call AT 3-2963.

MUST SELL very reasonable. Dining set, 8 pieces; vanity; maple twin beds, chest; 4 poster mahogany bed. CL 4-2529.

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BENDIX, $35; lawn mower, $10; lawn trimmer, $9. CL 4-2432.

YOU'LL WANT TO HEAR
Occidental College Glee Clubs, Monday Jan. 30, 8 p.m., Stanley School Auditorium, Lafayette. Benefit Lafayette Community Center. $1.

WINDOWS, double hung, 2-6, 3-0, 5-6 by 4-0, good condition. YE 4-3103.

AQUARIUM equipment, 2 tanks, 5, 15 gallons, air pumps, heaters. Misc. items. CL 4-3774.

OVAL CHROME dinette set, grey, 4 chairs, like new, make offer. AT 3-3316.

SPECIAL — 3 rooms of furniture, $199. **DANIEL FURNITURE,** 1329 Main St., W. C. YE 4-8570.

MAHOGANY telephone table, $10; utility table, $8; 2 coffee tables, $5 each; occasional chair, $5; fine condition. YE 4-4598.

8mm PAILLARD Bolex motion picture camera. Like new. Brilliant 1.9 lens. $45. YE 4-5000.

20" ROTOHOE, G.E.M., good condition. Cash. Call MU 2-2431.

SPECIAL 6-piece living room group, $79.95. **DANIEL FURNITURE,** 1329 Main St., W.C. YE 4-8570.

KENMORE bolt down washer, reconditioned, $35; bassinette, $4; dishmaster, $10 (needs part); 3 prs. beige draperies. MU 5-5036.

Used White rotary, walnut console, late model, sews forward and reverse, $79.50; Singer round bobbin, new walnut cabinet, $79.50.
SEWING MACHINE CENTER
1364 Main St. YE 4-6513

DISHWASHER, Apex, $70; electric stove with incinerator, $40; rug, pad, $8. MU 5-6758.

2-PIECE divan set, brand new, regularly $139, now $79.95. Hurry! We have just 3 to sell at this price. **DANIEL FURNITURE,** 1329 Main St., W.C. YE 4-8570.

USED: 4 complete rooms of furniture — refrigerator, range, 5-piece bedroom set "including box spring and mattress," 5-piece dinnette set, bed divan and matching chair, 3 occasional tables. All for only $119.95. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, AT 3-6483.

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CHEVROLET, 1951, ½ pickup	$599
CHEVROLET, 1952, ½ pickup	$749
DODGE, 1947 pickup, 4 speed	$299
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42. PERSONAL SERVICES

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45. SERVICES

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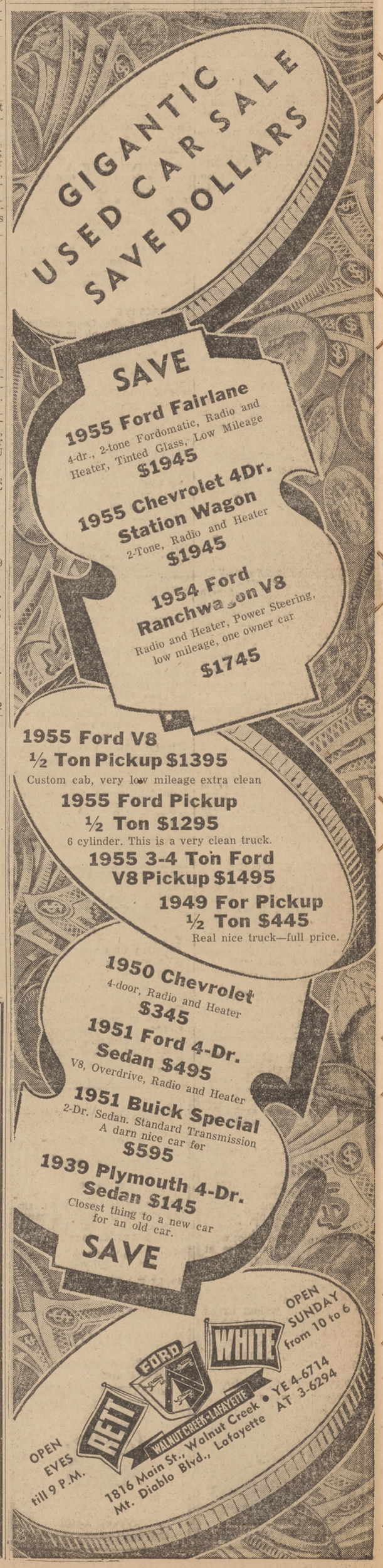

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47 NURSERY SCHOOLS

PIED PIPER PLAY CENTER. Cooperative Nursery School. For information call Mrs. Campbell, YE 4-7133.

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50. WORK WANTED

PART-TIME general office work and payroll. Experienced. YE 4-9739.

SEAMSTRESS, excellent work, would like to sew for dressmaker or Modiste. Part time preferred. MU 5-8074.

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DAY WORK, Monday, Thursday. Reliable, good references. $1 per hour plus transportation. BEacon 4-5812.

RELIABLE colored woman desires day work, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. References. OLympic 3-8205.

RELIABLE woman desires day work. $1 per hour. References. BEacon 4-4603.

GENERAL cleaning, windows, woodwork, ironing, $1 hr., busfare. TW 3-1401, good references.

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SCANDINAVIAN lady moving to Lafayette this month, desires employment in pleasant home, 1 day weekly. MUlberry 5-4366 after 6 p.m.

BABY sitting by older woman with transportation. DR 6-8832. Mrs. Reuter.

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Man for local sales position with large national life insurance company. Call YE 4-5950.

PRUNING, fruit trees and roses by the hour or by the job. AT 3-3830.

WILL CARE for small child in my home for working parents. YE 4-2775.

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miscellaneous jobs. YE 4-9587.

PRUNING, yard maintenance. YE 4-5012, after 5 p.m.

TYPING, legal and commercial Mimeographing. Reasonable rates. YE 4-0886.

54. HELP WANTED

PART-TIME saleslady, over 30, retail experience. Expectation Shop, 1419 Broadway, WC.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON
male or female, from this area, wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references, and $600 working capital necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets to $250 monthly. Possibility full time work. For local interviewing give full particulars, phone. Write P.O. Box 7047, Minneapolis 11, Minnesota.

GIRL FRIDAY, with bookkeeping and typing, for public accountants' office in Orinda. CL 4-2132 or CL 4-5641.

WOMAN for interesting part-time varied detail clerical work, 1 to 5, five days a week in small office. Some typing. Must be accurate and alert. P. O. Box 536 JH, Lafayette.

Inventory Records Clerk
(MALE) $326 STARTING
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LICENSED real estate salesman or woman for active Lafayette office. Experineced or inexperienced. Ask for Cappelini or Felting. ATlantic 3-6241.

RIDES

NEED rider and driver, Acalanes to S.F., 8 to 4:30. Free parking spot desirable-not necessary. YE 4-6916.

RIDE wanted from Tice Valley and Newell to downtown Oakland. Mon. thru Fri. Working hours 8-5. DR 6-5584 eves.

WANTED: Cooperative ride arrangement from the Orinda Crossroads to Sutter and Jones, S.F., starting February 1. Working hours 8:30 to 4:45. Mrs. Elizabeth Laurenson, CL 4-2527.

RIDE POOL needs members Pl. Hill-S.F., 8:30-5:00. MU 5-3027 or YE 4-7848.

56 PERSONALS

FOR INFORMATION about Alcoholics Anonymous write P.O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone TWinoaks 3-4300.

58. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Beagle, male, "Kappy," vicinity Newell Ave. YE 4-8937.

59. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HI-FI 12" Co-Axel (two speaker) in cabinet. 35" high, 26" x 16" deep, $45; also 8 tube FM tuner. AT 3-3044.

STUDIO couch, good condition, $30; mobile General Electric dishwasher, $25. AT 3-2683 after 6 and weekends.

CARVED walnut extension table and four chairs, $50. YE 4-6066.

21-INCH Admiral TV, table model, $65. MU 5-3185.

Dave Brubeck At Las Lomas February 5

Dave Brubeck, jazz pianist with the members of his quartet, will play for Central Contra Costa Youth Concerts, February 5, at 2:30 in Las Lomas High School.

Dave was born in Concord, and now lives with his wife Iola and their five children in Oakland. He was named "Success of the Year" in 1955 magazine "Jazz," which says in explaining his phenomenal rise to fame, "the average person hearing his isn't average at all — once exposed to music of high musicianship and dedication he responds as he would to all things of high excellence and the audience has been huge."

Jazz historian Barry Ulanov says Dave's music will "make its way artfully as all enrichments of human culture in the past."

Paul Desmond on the alto saxophone, a renowned member of the quartet, won first honors in 1955 in both Down Beat and Metronome magazines. He was graduated from San Francisco State College and joined Brubeck in 1951.

Joe Dodge, on the drums, worked casual engagements until leaving the employ of the American Trust Company in 1953 to join the group.

Norman Bates, bass, is one of four brothers all bass players whose mother is an organist in a San Francisco church.

The whole group has studied with Darius Milhaud, famed French composer, professor of music at Mills College.

Time magazine in its cover article on Dave Brubeck said, "Dave believes his music reflects the American scene, and if he feels the audience is with him, a unique event takes place. The music flows free and one wonders when he will reach home base — but make it he does with an "audience that sits back in wonder to applaud."

The Youth Concerts Board has received many requests for single tickets for this particular concert. In deference to its policy of offering only season tickets during its early campaign, only season tickets for the remaining concerts at $3 will be available at the door on the afternoon of the concert.

DIABLO HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FEDERATION directors are concerned with area freeway, highway and just plain road plans. Some of the current board members are, left to right, Edward M. Rowland, who was 1955 chairman; Charles Nelson, who was 1954 chairman; Elliot J. Hartman, 1956 chairman, who also was chairman in 1952 and 1953; Blair Tulloch, current vice-chairman; Larry Green, who was 1951 chairman, and Dudley Thickens, secretary-treasurer. They are shown at Tulloch's home on Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

Dad-Daughter Program Begun

The East Contra Costa YMCA will launch a new program this year — "Y" Indian Princesses. Patterned after the Dad-Son "Y" Indian Guide Tribe, it will have as it's purpose fostering the companionship of father and daughter.

Groups will be composed of from six to nine dads and daughters. The first units will be organized in Orinda in February as a result of expressed interest in that area, according to YMCA officials.

Folk Dancing At Acalanes

Plans are under way for a new beginning folk dancing class to start April 2 under the instructorship of Glenn and Reva Ward, at Acalanes High School.

This course will be sponsored by the Acalanes Adult Center and is a tuition class supported by the participants, since no state funds may be used. Tuition fees in previous classes have been as low as $5 per couple for the twelve week quarter.

Republicans' Spight Addresses Orinda Women

Lindsey Spight, chairman of the Republican United Finance Committee for Contra Costa County, and Jack Pedder, secretary of the Contra Costa County Republican Central Committee, spoke on phases of Republican party organization and finances at a meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Orinda, January 19, at the Orinda Community Church.

A short business meeting and introduction of new board members by Mrs. Donald Krotz, president, preceeded the program.

A humorous skit, illustrating "do's and don'ts" for precinct workers was introduced by Mrs. Harold Bates, Republican precinct vice-chairman, Contra Costa County.

Present were Mesdames William Anderson, Alamo; J. W. Barnette, Lafayette; Mel Nielson, Lafayette; C. M. Fish, Orinda; Wells Smith, Walnut Creek; Roy Nelson, Walnut Creek; Thomas Barrows, Orinda; Frank Young, Walnut Creek; George Cook, Orinda.

The annual membership tea will be held February 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lyon in Orinda.

Ballot Espanol To Be at Geary

Teresa and Luisillo and their company of 30 singers and dancers, titled "Ballet Espanol," come to the Geary Theater Sunday for a week's engagement.

Their program includes the authentic Spanish dances done in the provinces of Spain and the more classical ballets performed in the sophisticated cities of Madrid and Seville.

"Ballet Espanol" is an elaborate production. A stage crew of 20 travels with the singers and dancers.

The cast of 30 includes featured players Mario Vivo, El Nino de Almaden, Carmen Aracena, Mercedes Molina, Luisa Mora, Ruben Rodriguez, Amparo Bauset, Hernando Monterrey, Pablo Canas, Miguel Carmona and Antonio Cano.

Conductor of the native guitarists and pianists is Werner Torkanowsky.

Air Reservists Face Transfers On Wednesday

Specialized training personnel in the 9441 Air Reserve Squadron on Wednesday will be assigned to a new unit, to be located in Alameda, it was announced today by Lt. Col. William Cook, who is affected by the ruling.

A replacement for Col. Cook has not been named, according to Lt. Col. Justin Knowlton, commander of the 9080 Air Reserve Group. Details were discussed in a meeting, January 19.

The move was made by the Air Force because it was felt that specialized training had attained equal stature with the general training program.

Lt. Col. Robert Kahn presented the first half of the January 19 program.

The remainder of the program was sponsored by Flight B under the command of Lt. Col. Melvin L. Giles. Featured were movies produced by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company showing growth and development and various phases of the scope of operations. Yesterday there was a training lecture and discussion presented by Flight C. This was the first part of a training lecture on noise.

The squadron welcomed 1st Lt. John Page of Lafayette, who has been reactivated from the Non-affiliated Reserve Section.

Orders were cut promoting George H. Neill to Major December 27.

Holiday Joy Provided Children of Juvenile Hall

"The one thing I just wish I could have for Christmas' is exactly what Santa brought to each of the 75 children at Juvenile Hall and the 277 other children scattered in homes throughout the county.

This is according to a program report of December released today by the Juvenile Hall Auxiliary, the intermediary between the scores of organizations and hundreds of individuals in the community and the County Probation Department and its Juvenile Hall.

Said Barbara Nicholsen of the auxiliary "To give to a troubled child at a time when he is lonely and insecure is a truly hepful gesture.

"THE SENSE OF personal worth and reassurance gained by these children from the granting of their Christmas wish may well be of the greatest importance in helping them solve their problems whatever thy may be. The community is to be congratulated on its wholehearted, loving concern for these children."

Christmas had almost the traditional "12 days" celebration for the children at the hall. For the 34 shelter children who range in age from 4 to 17 years it began December 21 with a party by the Trinity Lutheran Church of Walnut Creek.

It included special Christmas singing and cookies. On December 22 a party was given by Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Lafayette. Mrs. Merle O. Tollefson read the Christmas story from St. Luke.

On December 24 William Gunter of Concord entertained the children with his guitar and singing. This party was followed early Christmas morning with Santa Claus (Mr. Robert W. Barron of Walnut Creek) and gift giving.

OUR SAVIOR'S Lutheran Church of Lafayette sponsored this party. They also gave as their special gift 12 tablecloths for use in the shelter dining room, and these were first used to make a festive Christmas Day.

One of the most interesting parties was given December 27 by Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mrs. Betty Wagner both of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Daphne Main of Concord.

This was a traditional Mexican "pinata" party, where the children were blindfolded and break with a stick the suspended paper pig, which then showers them with peanuts, candies and small presents. Special Mexican food consisting of "tostadas" and Mexican pastry was served.

For the children in the detained section of the hall, Christmas began on December 16 when the Concord Rotary Club gave a party with all the trimmings, including a marimba band.

On December 21 the Contra Costa Employees Association gave a dinner for the children and the members of the probation department and committee.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY the hall had its own Christmas party with special food and very special requested gifts. The Danville Woman's Club gave special gifts to each teen age girl and the Richmond Lions Club gave special gifts to the teen age boys.

On December 27 Don Shawver and his barber-shop quartet entertained, and December 29 Kitty Cole and her company entertained all of the children of the hall.

The season ended with a New Year's Eve Party provided by William Gunter and the Rev. James Upshaw of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church. Special favors, hats and noise-makers were furnished for this party by the auxiliary.

Throughout the pre-Christmas season dozens of volunteer specialists helped the children with gift making, such as leather crafts and jewel boxes, aprons and Christmas cards.

Other volunteers taught the children to make wreaths and ornaments and garlands so that the traditional decorating of the hall by the children could go forward successfully. Costumes and choir programs were directed and provided by other volunteers.

ECCJC Patrons Organize; Draft Constitution

The Patrons Association of East Contra Costa Junior College, a new organization of parents, students, and persons interested in the college and its future, met recently in Building 12 on the campus.

Mrs. T. H. Peterson of Diablo is publicity chairman. Allen E. Seibert of Lafayette was acting chairman.

Mrs. Bess Whitcomb, college drama instructor, presented the Viking Players in a one-act play.

Proposed by-laws were drafted by Seibert, Mrs. Myron Alexander of Antioch ,and E. W. Kerttu of Concord.

In the playlet cast, a Broadway success called "Hope Is A Thing With Feathers," two political science instructors, Lenard Grote and John Porterfield had roles, and also students Bill Nall, Larry Bliss, Bill Wax, Don Curtis, all of Concord; Richard Anderson,

Diablo Chapter, Red Cross, Aids Flood Stricken

Funds expended for flood relief by the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross totaled $5,794.21 as of January 20 figures, according to Mrs. Estelle Johnson, area director from national headquarters who has been working with the local chapter.

Emergency funds spent as of that date were $3,724.21 and rehabilitation funds granted following the screening of 29 families who registered for aid now stand at $2,052.00.

HENRY'S FIRST AUTO
Henry Ford's first automobile consisted of an engine mounted on two bicycles.

Church Council Plans Vesper Service Sunday

Central Contra Costa County Council of Churches in the formative stage for several months, will hold a Vesper Service, Sunday at 4 p.m., in the chapel of the Valley Baptist Church, 1355 Creekside, Walnut Creek. All representatives of the churches have been urged to attend.

Greeting from the National Council of Churches will be brought by the Rev. Gerald Larue, west coast representative of the National Council. At present Mr. Larue is on the West Coast teaching "The use and understanding of the Bible."

On February 6, the election of officers will be held in St. Mark's Luthran Church, Putnam Ave., Walnut Creek, at 8 p.m.

Elective Board Of Education To Polls May 18

A new elective Contra Costa County Board of Education will have seven members, it was decided at a special meeting recently.

The County School District Organization Committee outlined the new group's functions, which will replace those of the present appointive board of education.

Trustees will be leected May 18 for terms of four years.

Wards are as follows: 1 — Richmond City School District; 2 — San Pablo, Sheldon and Pinole-Hercules Elementary School District; 3 — John Swett and Alhambra Union High School District; 4 — Mt. Diablo Unified; 5 — Antioch - Pittsburg; 6 — Liberty Union High School District; 7 — Acalanes and San Ramon Valley.

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TOP OFFICERS of the newly organized Central Contra Costa County Bar Association were elected January 16 to represent 26 members. They are, left to right, Director Forrest Bailey, Treasurer Douglas Cowan, President Mrs. Betsy FitzGerald Rahn, Secretary Louis McKannay and Director Vernon Patterson.
—Sun Photo by L. John Larsen

Central County Barristers Organize; See Full Program

By NORMAN COLBY

The eventual establishment of a municpal court in the Walnut Creek Judicial District, perhaps by 1961 or 1962, is subject of a study planned by the newly-organized Central Contra Costa County Bar Association, composed of 26 attorneys.

To guide a diverse program this year are President Mrs. Betsy FitzGerald Rahn of Walnut Creek, Secretary Louis J. McKanney of Concord, Treasurer Douglas Cowan of Walnut Creek, and directors Vernon Patterson of Lafayette and Forrest H. Bailey of Walnut Creek, all recently elected.

COWAN SAID yesterday in an interview with The Sun that the group will not seek to rival the county Bar Association, but to increase interest in the other through its own activities.

'The larger group serves primarily the Richmond and Martinez areas," he said. "We will concentrate on problems in the Walnut Creek, Concord, Danville and Clayton Judicial districts."

Work will include a series of studies by committee members who will be appointed by officers and directors in a meeting to be held February 6 at Stan's Brick House.

An attorney's speaking panel, analysis of court facilities, public relations and professional ethics will be considered.

FULL MEMBERSHIP meetings will be held about three times a year, with the next probably sometime in April.

Of special interest to the "legal eagles" are plans for the eventual location of a municipal court in the central county.

"Inconvenient sometimes is the fact that under the California Constitution, if you want to try a case involving from $500 to $3000, you must now utilize the municipal court in Richmond, the only one in the county," Cowan declared.

"A judicial district must have 40,000 people to qualify for location of a court in their area. Both Walnut Creek and Concord districts will make the grade by the 1960 census, but even then, there must be action by the State legislature.

"THERE ARE a lot of disadvantages to the present setup, when time is of the essence. There have been cases undoubtedly where the money sued for was reduced to get a local hearing," he added.

The Central County attorneys also plan to continue the legal aid clinic, which is convened every Wednesday afternoon at the Walnut Creek city hall for persons who cannot afford a regular legal consultation.

In existence for four years, this is the only such clinic in the county, and persons often come from distant towns to seek help, Cowan declared. Served are four judicial districts, including Walnut Creek and Concord.

Attorneys volunteer their time on a rotating basis, give advice, and where litigation is indicated, refer persons in trouble to other attorneys specialized in one or another field. Costs depend on the individual case.

"We have also talked of creating a grievance committee, to hear complaints about attorneys against other attorneys, and by clients against attorneys," said Cowan.

ALTHOUGH QUALIFIED to apply for membership in the State Bar Association only in recent weeks, the group has worked informally since last summer, when it elected Carl Noecker orseident, and Mrs. Rahn secretary.

A decision to be really active, and not just a social club was made by Harold Turner, Edmund Barnett, King Crosno, Don Campbell, Vern Patterson, Dave Holstrom and Noecker, Cowan, Mrs. Rahn and Bailey.

Discussing the unique-in-the-county legal aid service offered here, Cowan concluded "Legal aid has been around as long as there have been attorneys."

"Attorneys, like doctors, on the whole feel that they have a duty to perform, in addition to making a living. Making their advice available even to the indigent person in trouble, is a fulfillment of that duty."

Heart Disease is No. 1 Killer In County Says Chairman

Heart disease caused more deaths in Contra Costa County during 1955 than any other single affliction, Bill Hayward of Walnut Creek, Heart Fund chairman revealed today.

According to figures compiled by the Contra Costa County Heart Association, there were 796 deaths due to heart and circulatory diseases during the last calendar year in Contra Costa County.

This represents an estimated 35 to 39 per cent of the grand total for the area which reached 2200.

This data, Mr. Hayward explained, was compiled from the records of the Contra Costa County Health Department and is in keeping with the national pattern. In 1954, the heart diseases accounted for 52.3 per cent of deaths from all causes throughout the United States.

The leading causes of death in Contra Costa County during the calendar year just passed were: diseases of the heart and circulatory system, 796; cancer, 407; accidents, 240; disease of the nervous system and sense organs, 231.

"These figures are dramatic proof that the heart diseases constitute the Number 1 health problem in our community, and in the nation as well," Hayward said.

National authorities have established from earlier statistics that approximately 30 per cent of the nation's heart deaths occur among persons less than 65 year old, he continued. The same authorities have estimated that, among living Americans, one in each 16 suffers from a cardiovascular disease, Mr. Hayward said.

The Contra Costa County Heart Association and its parents organization the American Heart Association are attacking the heart problem through a three-way campaign, Hayward continued. The campaign, which is supported by the annual Heart Fund Drive, includes scientific research, professional and public education and community service programs. More than $13,000,000 from the Heart Fund have been channeled into national research during the past seven years, Mr. Hayward pointed out.

With a $36,000 local goal to be reached during February, Hayward again appealed to residents of Contra Costa County communities to volunteer to assist in the Heart Sunday canvass to be conducted February 26 in a two-hour residential drive.

Dr. Howard B. Flanders of Walnut Creek, chairman of the Heart Association postgraduate course committtee announced a series of eight evening lectures in medicine for physicians, starting February 6 and continuing through April 9 at the Contra Costa County Hospital in Martinez.

This is the third postgraduate course for physicians, according to Dr. Flanders, and is part of the professional education program of the organization.

Dr. Harold S. Robinson, chairman of the weight control committee announced that a 16-week weight control class conducted at Diablo High School in Concord under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Meinsma, R.N., was concluded last week and that a similar course will be scheduled in February for persons interested in controlling weight. He added that classes are open to anyone interested and stated that many class members have been referred by their physicians.

Teachers Salaries Topic at Meeting

Salaries of teachers and other public school employees in Contra Costa County were discussed in a meeting of School trustees last night in the Montecito School, Martinez.

In announcing the meeting, President George Gordon of the Contra Costa County School Boards Association urged all trustees—of whom there are 150 in the county's 34 districts—to attend and participate in the discussion.

Dr. Oscar Anderson, consultant on educational management for San Francisco City College and salary consultant for the California Teachers' Association, was the main speaker.

A panel of school trustees led discussion on various phases of the salary situation. They included Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Antioch-Live Oak Unified District, special services; L. N. Richardson, Pittsburg Unified, teacher and classified, or non-certified, salaries; and Mrs. Phyllis Wainwright, Martinez Elementary and Alhambra Union High School Districts, administrative. Mrs. Wainwright is also secretary of the school boards association.

Brubeck Concert Entrances Young Crowd at St. Mary's

(Editor's note: Beverly Winthers, publicity director of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club, phoned recently and asked if The Sun would be interested in an article on the Dave Brubeck concert at St. Mary's College. "This isn't Junior Woman's Club publicity," she explained. "It's about the wonderful reaction of the young people at the concert." "Sure," we said; "sounds like a good idea." The following article is the result.)

By BEVERLY WINTHERS

The brainstorm must have started to gather early the afternoon of January 11, when I learned that Dave Brubeck was giving a jazz concert that evening at St. Mary's College. About 6:30 p.m. my husband called to say he wouldn't make it home, after all, and the idea really grew in a hurry.

I'd always wanted to hear Brubeck jazz, but who can crowd into a seven-day week everything you'd like to do? Hearing the quartet in San Francisco means an expensive night out in smoky atmosphere and being jammed in a small place with a terrific amount of noise and very little chance to hear his music.

I called St. Mary's, and a very courteous student informed me the tickets were $1.25 and parking would be directed; he also assured me of being able to fit in somewhere, when asked about the possibility of a sellout.

THE SITTER PROBLEM was luckily solved by the first phone call. Upon my arriving at 7:45 p.m., students with signs and flashlights directed cars to easily accessible parking areas, which, incidentally, were just as easy to get out of after the concert.

Since I had no ticket, I was sent to the ticket door where plenty of change was ready, and no line. As I entered Oliver Hall a folder announced this program was presented by the Associated Students of St. Mary's College. The building was already over half full and it was gratifying to find a few older faces sprinkled through the mainly young audience.

After the crowd of 800 was seated, a member of the student body welcomed up and announced there could be no smoking in the hall. I was amazed to note how quickly everyone complied with this request.

IF I SEEM to be going out of the way in all the detail, I guess now is the time to explaim that I am not a music critic. As a spectator I was impressed, not only by the management of the concert by the student body, the courteous, well-dressed ushers and the general pleasant surroundings, but also by the reaction of the audience. I don't know where they all came from; there were a few Cal students and many high school people.

The Dave Brubeck quartet filed in very close to the 8 p.m. scheduled, and an immediate hush was followed by enthusiastic applause.

Let me say here again, I am not a music critic. Jaz, heard one record at a time or on a quick TV spot, had made my acquaintance very uncertain and I felt this full treatment by the country's leading jazz artists should make up my mind one way or the other.

IT DID! The music was beautifully performed with the utmost ease and the sincerest effort to bring pleasure to all listeners. I noted faces intenly peering around heads and shoulders to get a glimpse of the performers. Every now and then a body gently swayed to the music of a foot tapped the floor. Several eyes were closed or heads bowed low to get a maximum concentration.

At one point during a bass solo a patron wound his watch and the sound was clearly heard for several rows. Such was the intense interest in the performance.

After each solo takeoff, particularly Paul Desmond, sax, or Dave Brubeck, piano, there was quick enthusiastic applause, but not wanting to miss a note, the audience quieted quickly.

During the 20-minute intermission the group carefully filed out for a smoke in the corridors or coffee or soft drinks at the canteen. Here again the ultimate in service.

THE CONCERT was resumed with few late comers to disturb the audience. All applause was spontaneous, with no yelling and very little whistling.

After a short encore, the audience gave a rousing ovation to the quartet and let them go. One of the boys remarked, "How much more can you get for a buck and a quarter?"

Traffic was disbursed with a minimum of confusion, and I went home bubbling the merits of jazz to my husbnad.

AGAIN may I stress the terrific response by the young audience. Too seldom do we hear about the behavior of the normal young adult of college age or the teenager.

This was your neighbor and mine, your boy or girl several years from now behaving just the way you always have hoped, and known, they would. Courteous, polite, attentive, spontaneous and thoroughly delightful — our young Americans.

Stork Club ...

KOBATA — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kobata of 97 Isabella Lane, Walnut Creek, January 12. Richard weighed 7 pounds, 2¾ ounces, and was welcomed home by Carolyn, 8, Edward Jr., 7, and Florence, 1.

FINKE — A daughter was born to Mr .and Mrs. Kenneth Finke of 330 Marshall Drive, Walnut Creek, January 17. Karen Maureen weighed 7 pounds, 7¾ ounces, and was welcomed home by Kathy, 5, and Laurie, 3.

ALANCRAIG — A daughter was born to Mr .and Mrs. Charles Alancraig of 209 Powell Avenue, Pleasant Hill, January 18. Diane) pounds, 1½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Marcia, 19 months.

BROWN — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of 319 Strand Avenue, Pleasant Hill Januarv 18.

AMBROSE — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ambrose of 2868 Larkey Lane, Walnut Creek, January 18.

MOONEY — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mooney of 1909 Meadow Road, Walnut Creek, January 19. Kathleen weighed 6 pounds, and was welcomed home by Robert, 12, Patty, 9, and Gregg, 4.

QUINTERO — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quintero of 124 Sylvan Road, Walnut Creek, January 19. Renee weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and was welcomed home by Collette, 7, and Jay, 2.

ACERBIS — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Acerbis of 47 East Vivian Drive, Pleasant Hill, January 20.

HASSAN — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hassan, of 51 Diablo View Drive, Walnut Creek, January 14. Jonathan weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was welcomed home by Ned Jr., 10, Barry, 3, and Phillip, 3.

SELLING — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Selling of 50 Via Del Sol, Walnut Creek, January 15. William Roy weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces, and was welcomed home by Susan, 10. Also, Stephen, 18, is in the Air Force.

COURTEOUS DRIVERS

A courteous driver is a safe driver.

Diablo Valley Leaders Cited By Girl Scouts

The Diablo Valley area Girl Scout Council in a meeting January 25 awarded service pins and certificates of appreciation to leaders.

Recognition pins for years of volunteer service went to Mesdames Elwood H. Horton, 20 years; Robert Evans and Arthur Harvey, 15 years; W. E. Dooley, Joseph W. Crouch, James C. Kingsbury, Lawrence Vance, William March and Fredrick A. Pellegrin, 10 years.

Leonard H. Ford, J. Orr Kyle, J. F. West, Ernest Fernsten and Gordon Livingston, five years.

Certificates of Appreciation went to the following retiring board members: Mesdames R. P. Samuels, Elliot Hartman, Edward C. Counter Jr., Robert Duling, Burch Snyder, Murray D. Studley, W. A. Nofrey, Joseph Farley, M. B. Glidden, Clair Wikander, Abe Doty and John Cutler.

Course for Home Builders Planned

A three-day course on business management will be conducted at local offices, April 6 - 8, Harold E. Parker, president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County announced today from Washington, D.C. where he is visiting the headquarters of the National Association of Home Builders.

Sponsored by the Contractors Association, the Business Management Committee of the National Association of Home Builders the Practical Builder magazine, and the University of Denver, the courses are designed to provide home builders with valuable technical information to streamline business organizations and procedures for more efficiency in operation and administration.

Classes will be held at the offices of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, 3462 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

VEHICLES ENTERING CALIF.

A grand total of 4,119,720 automobiles, trucks and stages entered California during 1955. Of this total, 3,753,664 were automobiles, 319,774 were trucks, and 46,282 were stages.

DIABLO VALLEY AREA Girl Scout Council's new officers were installed at a luncheon meeting Wednesday at Diablo Country Club. Mrs. J. Orr Kyle (third from right), new president, checks on some forthcoming events with Mrs. Leonard Ford, outgoing president, while Mrs. Lawrence Vance (right), first vice-president, and Mrs. Emerson Hail, reelected second vice-president, look on. In the background is a picture of representative Girl Scouts and a leader, at the council headquarters in Lafayette, where this picture was taken. — Sun photo by Mattson

1956 Officers Elected, Installed by Girl Scouts

The annual luncheon of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council was held Wednesday at the Diablo Country Club.

The following officers were elected and installed by Mrs. Leicester Williams, member of the National Girl Scout Board of Directors.

President, Mrs. J. Orr Kyle, 2708 Danville Highway, Alamo; first vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Vance, 1465 Rancho View Drive, Lafayette; second vice president, Mrs. Emerson Hail, 1338 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette; third vice president, Mrs. R. E. Nichols, 3363 Springhill Road, Lafayette; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stanley Travis, 24 Elliott Drive, Pleasant Hill.

Recording secretary, Mrs. James Quick, 1475 Sunset Loop, Walnut Creek; treasurer, Mrs. Stanford White, 1751 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette; finance chairman, Robert Morris, Box 628, Danville; organization chairman, Mrs. H. B. Hague, 75 Pleasant Hill Road, Walnut Creek; training chairman, Mrs. Frank Stamp ,50 El Caminito, Walnut Creek.

Staff and office chairman, Mrs. Duncan Pell, 3625 Bickerstaff Street, Lafayette; public relations chairman, Mrs. Leonard H. Ford, 3362 Johnson Road, Lafayette; member-at-large council meetings, Mrs. J .F. West, 184 Vernal Dr., Alamo.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Alamo: Mrs. Edward Moore, P.O. Box 165, Alamo.

Danville: Mrs. Gordon Livingston, general delivery, Diablo.

Lafayette: Mrs. Victor Peery, 1153 Glen Road, Lafayette.

Orinda: Mrs. Ernest Fernsten, 6 Woodcrest Drive, Orinda.

Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Dana Allison, 123 Hardy Circle, Pleasant Hill.

Walnut Creek: Mrs. Joel Thigpen, 31 Shady Lane Court, Walnut Creek.

Ygnacio Valley: Mrs. Chris A. Bosio, 3181 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek.

MEMBERSHIP-NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Alamo: Mrs. W. E. Boyd, La Serena Court, Alamo.

Danville: Mrs. Frederick Owen, 171 Maiden Lane, Danville.

Lafayette: Mrs. Harold Brandt, 3651 Brook Street, Lafayette.

Orinda: Mrs. Richard Leeland, 15 St. James Court, Orinda.

Pleasant Hill: Mrs. William Mallott, 450 Boyd Road, Pleasant Hill.

Walnut Creek: Mrs. Allen Madison, 75 Alberta Terrace, Walnut Creek.

Ygnacio Valley: Mrs. Allen Longshore, 550 Bancroft Road, Concord.

Member At Large: Mrs. Lawrence Vance, 1465 Rancho View Drive, Lafayette.

SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES ACCEPTED FOR 1956

Established camp chairman: Mrs. Roy Glotfelty, 3576 Powell Drive, Lafayette. Troop camp chairman: Mrs. Warren Armstrong, 3537 East View Drive, Lafayette. Site development chairman: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Underhill, 3355 Springhill Road, Lafayette.

Senior advisor: Mrs. Charles Dickinson, 348 Gloria Drive, Pleasant Hill. Service and selections chairman: Mrs. Clair N. Wikander, 2541 Oak Road, Walnut Creek. Bulletin chairman: Mrs. Dana Allison, 123 Hardy Circle, Pleasant Hill. Equipmant coordinator: Mrs. Charles C. Kingsbury, 3156 McNutt, Walnut Creek. Products chairman: Mrs. Roy Price, 1901 Miranda Avenue, Walnut Creek.

MRS. FRANK STAMP, training chairman, spoke on progress made toward council goals, and Mrs. Stanley Travis, retiring public relations committee chairman, awarded recognition pins for years of service in Girl Scouting to:

Mesdames Elwood H. Horton, 20 year pin; Robert Evans and Arthur Harvey, 15 year pins; W. E. Dooley, Joseph W. Crouch, James C. Kingsbury, Lawrence Vance, William Marsh and Frederick A. Pellegrin, 10 year pins, and Leonard H. Ford, J. Orr Kyle, J. F. West, Ernest Fernsten and Gordon Livingston, 5 year pins.

CERTIFICATES of Appreciation were awarded to retiring board members and others who have done area-wide service to the council during 1955:

Mesdames R. P. Samuels, Elliot Hartman, Edward C. Counter Jr., Robert Duling, Burch Snyder, Murray D. Studley, W. A. Nofrey, Joseph Farley, M. B. Glidden, Clair Wikander, Abe Doty and John Cutler.

A miniature Girl Scout badge was presented to Mrs. Harold Austin for her many years of service in girl scouting. Mrs. Austin is moving to New York soon.

A "Thanks Badge," the highest honor in scouting, was presented to Mrs. Leonard H. Ford, retiring president.

Toastmasters to Aid Observance

The Diablo Toastmasters Club 598 has been asked to provide speakers to take part in area "Brotherhood Week" activity, during the week of Washington's birthday, February 22.

Members to represent the local group are John Phillips of 5 Vista Hermosa, John Saeman of 452 Vernon Avenue, Danville; Dave Swanberg of 1675 Liana Lane Concord; Al Ingalls of Lafayette and Roger Jernigan, president of the Diablo Toastmasters group.

John Phillips and Al Ingalls were representatives at the recent Alameda County High School speech contest entered by 300 students.

GEORGE V. WALKER (second from left), new president of the Walnut Creek-Lafayette-Orinda Sertoma Club, receives scroll from installing officer Edward J. Callahan (center), Sertoma International lieutenant governor, in recent inaugural ceremonies. Newly elected Sertoma vice presidents are Gene Jensen (left), Jack Figuera and Doug Cowan (right). Installation was conducted at Danny Van Allen's, Lafayette.

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"Too Late" had folks flocking en masse to buy!

Janet Cleghorn, 3359 Sweet Drive, Lafayette, was too late to classify with her "bike for sale" ad, but it didn't make any difference. The bike went at 9 a.m. the day Sun Shopping News came out. The ad also appeared (for one bargain price) in the Walnut Creek Sun, Lafayette Sun and Orinda Sun.)

STICKING LOCKS

When car door locks stick or it becomes difficult to insert a key, don't oil them.

Nearly all automobile door locks should be lubricated with powdered graphite only.

Acalanes Center Begins Classes

As a part of the newly organized high school diploma program for adults the Acalanes Adult Center began classes Tuesday in a combination course covering U. S. History and Civics.

This class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. and will meet until June. Those adults successfully completing the course will be granted credit toward their high school diploma in these two subject fields, it was explained by A. D. Dambachre, Director of Adult Education. Late registration will be held open for a limited time.

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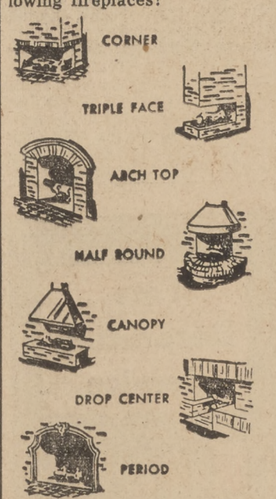

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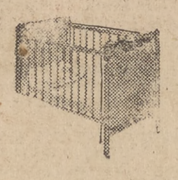

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